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Weather Forecast
Cloudy today, occasionally overcast with widely scattered showers; northeast winds, 20; colder tonight. Wednesday: Intermittent snow and rain commencing in evening; light winds. Low tonight, 32; high Wednesday, 40.

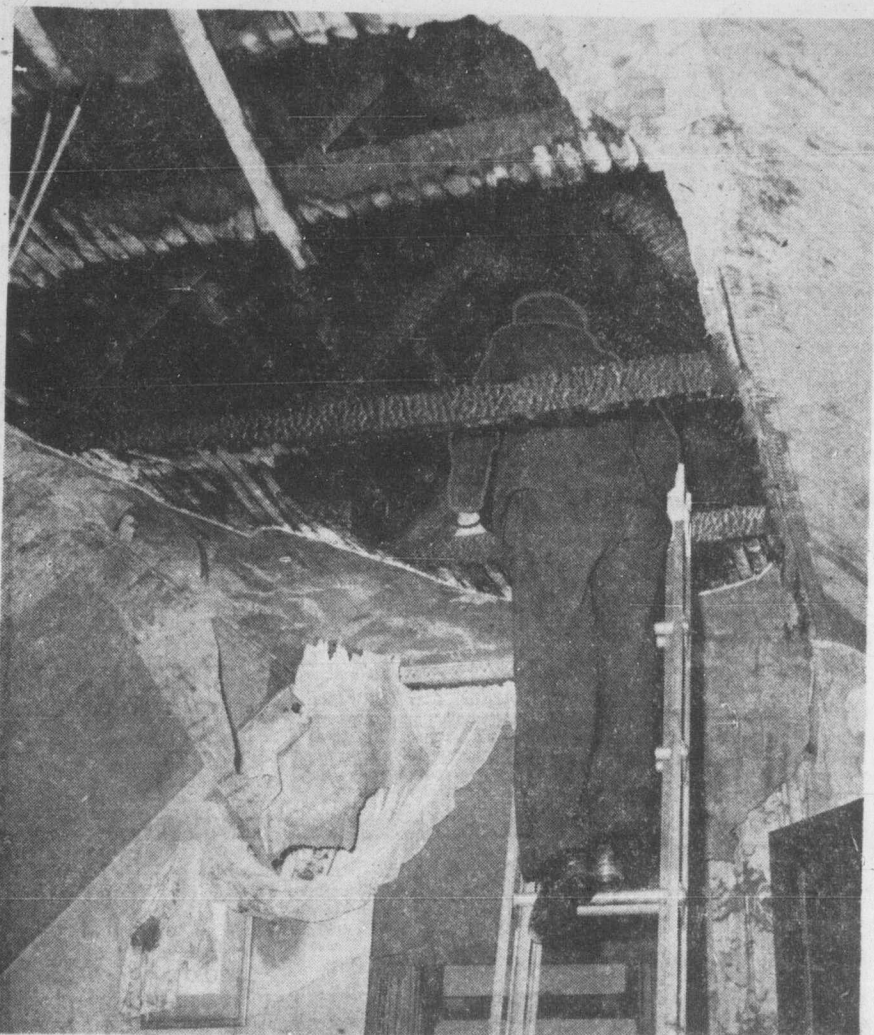
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People Flee Fire In Night Attire



Scene shows badly charred roof timbers after early-morning rooming-house fire. Fireman Bob Cherness, on ladder, was left to guard against fresh outbreak.

Twelve residents of a rooming house at 1031 Pandora Avenue, were forced to flee to the outdoors in their night attire to escape fire which broke out in the early hours of this morning. Damage is estimated at about \$2,000.

City firemen and equipment responded to the alarm at 4:53 and were on the job for three hours.

Fred Harkness, suite 2, who is at present on compensation for a broken arm, was awakened by the smell of smoke. He immediately got out of bed and ran through the house shouting

"Fire!" at the top of his voice to warn the residents in the eight suites to get out.

There were no injuries. While most of the residents occupying the two-story structure waited long enough to put on clothes in the smoke-clouded house, two women retreated outside attired only in dressing gowns and shoes.

Fire started in the back room of the lower floor occupied by William Cleave. He was alone, his wife being away on a visit. The flames got a strong hold, burned through the wall, climbed to the roof and started spreading.

The house is old and between the walls there are no obstructions to halt the flames shooting to the roof.

Actual cause of the fire has not been determined. A hole in the floor by the stove in the Cleave room has been identified as the fire's starting point. Firemen placed tarpaulins over furnishings to save them from water damage.

Mr. Harkness had to kick in the panel of the Cleave room door to get the aged resident out. He was taken to a friend's home.

Mrs. E. Haddow rents the suites, roomers said.

U.S. Spy Hunters Ponder Lie Tests For Witnesses

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional spy probes called "a very important" witness today as they pondered a new move to invoke lie-detector tests.

Mystery cloaked the latest proceedings of the Un-American Activities Committee. But it was obvious the committee hoped for a major break before the special federal grand jury now sitting in New York ends its work Thursday.

The grand jury also is digging into Communist activities in the United States in the late 1930's, the period when Whit-

taker Chambers, confessed Communist, said he was receiving secret government information for relay to Moscow.

Representative Richard Nixon (Rep., Calif.), took Chambers' "pumpkin papers" to New York Monday. These were the microfilm "committee agents fished out of a pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm two weeks ago.

The grand jury spent 75 minutes studying them. Nixon retained possession of the film out announced jointly with the federal district attorney, John F. X. McGohey, that the jury can have another look whenever it wishes.

The microfilm record shows some of the secrets Chambers claimed were sent on to him by Alger Hiss, former high official in the state department, and others, during the time the asserted spy ring was at work here.

Both Hiss, who has repeatedly denied any such activity, and Chambers have been questioned anew by the grand jury since the new turn in the spy case.

The Un-American Committee, however, has been unable to get its hands on the men again because they are under continuing subpoenas for the grand jury.

Word that the committee is considering asking Hiss, Chambers "and a few others" to submit to lie-detector tests was announced late Monday.

The test, if given, would be behind closed doors and would be in charge of recognized experts. The results would be made public later.

LATEST

2 Narrowly Escape Death On Bridge At Colquitz Creek

Two apprentice mechanics of National Motors Ltd., on their way to pick up a car, had a miraculous escape at 12:45 today when the towing truck they were in, swerved on the Colquitz Creek Bridge, tearing up 57 feet of guard-rail and eight posts before turning over, at the end of the bridge.

Bob Jackson was driving the car and with him was Les Coulter. Both were shaken up, but did not require hospitalization.

Welcome News For Fish Oil Producers

The lifting of restrictions against manufacture of margarine in Canada should stimulate production of fish oil in British Columbia, said George Alexander, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, today. Although it is understood fish oil can be used in making the butter substitute, Mr. Alexander referred only to strengthening of the general fats market because of another major outlet for fats.

"The fish oil industry will benefit as a result," he stated.

Peiping Isolated By Reds Traffic Halted Airports Closed Looting Feared

PEIPING (AP)—Chinese Communists completed the isolation of Peiping today.

They cut the railway to the sea after the government itself closed the city's airfields.

Authorities disclosed that all traffic to Tientsin was cut when the Reds attacked and destroyed sections of the railway near Langfang, 30 miles southeast of Tientsin.

Repair gangs were proceeding to the scene, but authorities were in the dark over the number of Communists operating in the area. The railway often has been cut by guerrilla raids.

City Fisherman Escapes Death As Boat Burns

A Victoria fisherman, Vadim G. Stravrov, 1927 Lee Avenue, is safe today after escaping death Monday night when his \$20,000 fishing vessel, Phyllis G. II, was burned to the water's edge about three miles off Port Renfrew, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The blaze, believed caused by a leak in the fuel line, was sighted by the U.S. Coast Guard at Neah Bay, across the Juan de Fuca Strait and a U.S.C.G. vessel was sent to the rescue.

Prior to the arrival of the rescuers, Stravrov came near death as he was knocked unconscious when he struck his head as the blaze broke out. He finally regained consciousness and managed to escape from the burning vessel in a 10-foot dinghy.

The U.S.C.G. located the fisherman as he rowed away from the Phyllis G. II and took him to Port Renfrew.

In Victoria today, Mrs. Stravrov said she had received a telephone call from her husband and that he had not suffered serious injury, although the first flames burned his hair. He is expected home Wednesday night.

He was homeward bound from Nootka Sound to Victoria at the time of the fire.

Authorities closed the south air field, last air link with the outside world. Peiping's west field was closed Monday. Nationalist ground troops were reported looting the west field today.

Passenger traffic was halted on the Peiping-Tientsin railway, only land link with the outside world. The Communists do not control. This action was taken because of troop movements.

Closing of Peiping's two air fields was not so simply explained. Well placed quarters said Gen. Chow Jih Jou, head of the Chinese air force, ordered the air force to withdraw without consulting Gen. Fu Tso-yi, Nationalist commander on the northern front.

The withdrawal deprived Fu of air support at a most critical time. All signs indicated the days of Nationalist rule of Peiping are about ended.

Nevertheless Fu issued a special communique claiming he won his first "real battle" against forces of Gen. Lin Piao, top Red Manchurian commander.

Fu said his troops trounced Lin's fourth column Monday in a battle seven miles north of Peiping.

During the night, sporadic gunfire was audible in Peiping. It appeared to become more distant early this morning.

The city, largest in North China, is rushing defences inside and outside its ancient walls. Troop reinforcements have arrived. Conscripts are being drilled. Civilians have been put to work filling sandbags.

In the battle for Nanking, meanwhile, pro-government sources reported new efforts to dislodge the 12th Army group from its Communist trap west of Kuchan, 30 miles northeast of Peking.

Fu's military strategy has been so puzzling that most people have only one explanation—political motives are behind it.

Worthless Cheques

HAMILTON (CP) — Douglas Atkinson, 32, of Calgary, pleaded guilty in magistrate's court here today to five charges of forgery, uttering and attempting uttering of cheques and was remanded a week for sentence.

Seven Nations' Spokesmen Drafting Answer To Russia

By GEORGE RONALD
WASHINGTON (CP) — Without fuss or fanfare, spokesmen for seven countries are busily phrasing democracy's answer to Russian aggression.

The unprecedented north Atlantic security alliance they are drafting is at once a blunt reminder of the world's shrinking smallness and a happy example of a new kind of international teamwork for freedom.

In their talks with United States officials, the ambassadors of Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg face no easy task.

The path from general agreement—the firm belief that all seven should get together in a strong military alliance—to decision on detail, is strewn with rocky problems.

The Washington conversations, scheduled to pace the way for a foreign ministers conference at which the pact will be put into final form, would not have been dreamed of 10 years ago. The

alliance, even at this stage, reflects a great war-born about-face in United States foreign policy, recognition by the world's most powerful nation that no country can be an isolationist neutral any more.

But the main problem lies in the very newness of this U.S. change of heart: How far is the United States prepared to go? Congress will provide the answer early next year in debate that promises to be historic.

Whatever the alliance terms finally presented to Congress, the question will be whether the United States should go to war for a friend the instant that friend is attacked. Never has the United States been willing to say to a non-American country: "Your safety is my safety."

The goal of the five European countries is to convince the United States that their freedom from Communism is vital to U.S. security and that is worth shooting about.

Czech Resigns



Zdenek Smetacek (above), member of Czechoslovak consulate staff in New York, announced that he will resign his post because he no longer wishes to associate himself with his country's government.—(NEA photo)

Appears Unlikely Margarine Will Be On Sale Here Soon

Although today's announcement from Ottawa permits the sale of margarine in Canada effective immediately it will likely be some time before the butter substitute appears in Victoria.

Managers of local wholesale concerns contacted today said they had heard nothing definite from their head offices about getting margarine on the market quickly, and most said they know of no plans for doing so.

Some said the announcement had come as a surprise.

Only one dealer offered hope for margarine here in the near future.

"There is machinery on the prairies all ready," he said. "The press of a button will put it into operation."

Other dealers seemed to fall into line behind one who said: "We don't know how long it will take to get production going but we do know it can't be done right away."

C.P.R. Cost Figures Given In Detail At Freight Rate Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Cost figures of the Canadian Pacific Railway were presented in detail to the Board of Transport Commissioners today in the mountain differential freight-rate case.

Howard Reid, assistant to the C.P.R. controller, was on the witness stand as the board continued hearings in the British Columbia government's application for removal of the above-normal mountain rate.

The official submitted comparative figures for costs of C.P.R. operations in different districts of Canada.

Mr. Reid testified that in the 12 months ended Sept. 30, gross earnings per ton-mile of freight were higher in the west than in the east for the C.P.R., though lower on the prairies than in British Columbia.

The ton-mile figures are: Pacific region, 1.35 cents; Prairie region, 1.18; Eastern region, 1.40; all lines, 1.31.

A table of costs for maintenance of ways and structures showed that in 1947 these amounted to \$3,252 per mile in B.C.

This figure was exceeded in the Manitoba, Algoma, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick districts.

However, Mr. Reid said these costs varied with density of traffic, and for that reason the comparison between various districts was not of great significance.

Thompson In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Mayor Charles Thompson of Vancouver will confer with cabinet members this week on several matters of interest to his city. He arrived in Ottawa today.

On Sale Friday In Toronto, Say Manufacturers

(See Story page 3)

TORONTO (CP)—Margarine will go on sale in Toronto by this Friday as a result of the supreme court decision permitting its manufacture and sale in Canada, an official of a large packinghouse said today.

This official said margarine-manufacturing machinery in his company's plant will start rolling within a few hours. It will be two days before the first cartons for packaging the butter substitute will be available. Toronto will get the first margarine because the plant happens to be here. The product is expected to reach all parts of the country within a few weeks, he said he could not predict the retail price.

Various rough estimates place the price at around 35 to 38c a pound.

This estimate is based on the price of materials from which the base vegetable oils are obtained, such as soybeans and peanuts, plus the cost of processing with milk products, addition

of Vitamin A, and other steps in manufacture.

Margarine is a fairly perishable product, unlike such other vegetable oil products and requires fast-moving transportation arrangements.

Margarine sells between 34 and 35 cents a pound in Newfoundland while butter costs about 80 cents.

Difficulty Seen In Getting Margarine Ingredients

OTTAWA (CP)—The ingredients of margarine can legally be imported to Canada but they are not easily obtainable, a trade department official said today.

All oils and fats still are under international control because of the world shortage. Canada has to apply to an international control body every year for her supply of oils and fats and the amount received is distributed on a quota basis to Canadian manufacturers.

The official said Canada has already told the control body what she will need for 1949. He

did not know whether the figure would have to be boosted in view of the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling that the federal government has not the power to ban the manufacture and sale of margarine or other butter substitutes in Canada. The court ruled only that the government had the power to ban imports of the substitutes.

In the United States, said the official, cotton seed and soy beans are principally used in the manufacture of margarine. In Britain and Europe a considerable amount of whale oil is used.

Farm Groups Might Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—H. H. Hannan, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said today the C.F.A. might appeal the Supreme Court's decision on the margarine question to the Privy Council.

"We will consider the possibility of appealing the decision if the government itself does not," said Mr. Hannan, adding that the dairy industry "today is in the least favorable position of any agricultural industry."

While the federal government defended the prohibiting legislation before the Supreme Court, it is not considered likely that it will launch an appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Hannan said the decision was "confusing, because it divides the authority for the butter substitute between the provinces and the Dominion."

Adding confusion to the judgment, said the C.F.A. head, were the "important dissensions" of Chief Justice Thibault and Rinfret and Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin from the main decisions—that the manufacture, sale, use or possession of margarine is legal.

The federation represents a majority of Canada's farmers, including butter producers.

It was understood that the agriculture industry was concerned not so much with the sale and manufacture of margarine in Canada as with the need for regulations to govern the making and selling of butter substitutes.

In Edmonton Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, and Carl J. Stimpfle, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, agreed the sale of margarine at a lower price than butter would seriously harm the dairy industry.

(Mr. Stimpfle said there should be a government subsidy to dairy producers if a lower priced butter substitute affects the dairy industry.)

Modernization Of P.G.E. To Cost \$550,000—Anscomb

The B.C. government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway is to be modernized and diesel locomotives will replace steam locomotives on the northern end of the Squamish-to-Quesnel road.

This was announced this afternoon by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, a director of the P.G.E., who said five diesel locomotives are being purchased at a total cost of \$450,000.

In addition \$100,000 is being spent on other new equipment—snowplows, cabooses and gondolas.

"It is the first step in a complete modernization of the railroad," Mr. Anscomb announced

at a press conference following a meeting of the provincial cabinet.

He had nothing to say regarding reports that J. Kennedy, new superintendent of the railroad, wants action soon on linking by highway the southern terminal of the railroad, Squamish, with Vancouver.

The new diesel locomotives will operate between Lillooet and Quesnel.

One of the five engines has been delivered. Two more are en route to B.C. Orders for the fourth and fifth are being placed. The southern section of the railroad will continue using steam locomotives.

Sooke Chamber Seeks Bank, Checks Destruction Of Waterfowl

SOOKE—Permanent establishment of a bank, wanton destruction of wildfowl, the problem of garbage disposal and report of plans for the new bridges to be built across Tugwell and Muir Creeks, were matters discussed at a meeting of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce, in Muir Creek schoolhouse.

Members felt a bank could be permanently established, which would expand with the district and steps will be taken to maintain a bank sub-agency.

An attempt to secure Sooke Upper Basin, including Billings Spit for a game preserve and thus closed to shooting, following wanton destruction of wildfowl in the area, will be made by the chamber.

"The continual bang bang on Sundays and dead birds washed up on private beaches proves irksome to some property owners," the meeting was told.

The Chamber was unanimous in the move to assume sponsorship of the West Coast Ambulance. The committee was then chosen and includes John Reeves of Jordah River, C. H. Radford, V. E. Norman and William Lind-

ley, all of Sooke. Mr. Reeves, who with his committee has managed ambulance affairs up to this date, was tendered a vote of appreciation by Dal Elder, a Chamber director.

A trucking service to collect garbage at regular intervals was suggested during a discussion on the "trying problem" of garbage disposal.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Port Alberni and Alberni Chambers of Commerce to secure their support in advocating the building of the connecting road link between the head of the Alberni Canal with the West Coast Road, which now extends beyond Jordan River.

Walter Conder, vice-president, reported that Sooke general store owners agreed to close on Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday, with the change to be come effective in the New Year.

FILMS AT GANGES

GANGES HARBOR—First pictures shown here by the local branch of the National Film Board were well attended in the school here. P. Watson and D. Crofton showed the films which were on Canada, from coast to coast, weaving and handicrafts in Nova Scotia and of Barbara Ann Scott.

Loch Ryan Brings New Residents



To make Victoria their homes are these two former United Kingdom residents who disembarked at Ogden Point docks early Monday evening from the Royal Mail Line's passenger-cargo ship Loch Ryan. They are E. J. Harding, left, and V. M. Robson, both of London. Mr. Harding was with the Food Ministry during the war and Mr. Robson served with the Aircraft Production Ministry.



Cowichan C.C.F. Club Holds Sale Of Work

LAKE COWICHAN—The C.C.F. Club held their pre-Christmas sale of work and card party in the Community Hall, Saturday evening. The sale of fancywork, baby clothes and novelties, was followed by cards. Refreshments were served after the players had finished their games.

Mrs. John Anderson was convener of the sale of work. Guessing contests were won by Mrs. Pete Johnson and E. Semun. There were 14 tables in play, six cribbage, five bridge and three whist.

Salt Spring Liberals Elect G. Matthews

GANGES—G. A. Matthews was elected president of the Ganges and North Salt Spring Island Liberal Association at a meeting in Mahon Hall here. Other officers elected were C. F. Mouat, vice-president and J. L. Passmore, secretary-treasurer. On the committee are L. Marquis, M. Gardiner, H. Carlin, E. Macmillan, A. Singleton and W. H. Bradley. W. E. Poupore of Sidney, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo federal riding, and J. Maltman, Liberal organizer for Vancouver Island, spoke.

Logging In Snow At Mesachie Lake

MESACHIE LAKE—Men are working in knee-deep snow at the logging operations of Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. at Mesachie Lake.

A fall nearly every night this month has provided the hills with a heavy blanket of snow, which goes down somewhat during the day, but is replenished again at night.

Logging operations are not in full swing to the snow, with two short shut-downs of one day experienced to date.

Duncan Choristers Give Yule Concert

DUNCAN—St. John's Hall was filled to capacity for the eighth Christmas program presented by the Duncan Choristers.

The program began with the singing of O Canada and a carol for the choir and audience. Two chorales by Bach, "O Divine Redeemer" and "Nazareth" by Gounod, with A. Gard taking the solo part in the latter, followed. A. Howard was the conductor. L. Langlois, president of the group, and Miss Aileen Powell, secretary. Accompanists were Mrs. E. Molyneux and Miss Helen Pollock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Christmas Pantomime, "Beauty and the Beast," Royal Victoria Theatre, Dec. 20, 21, 22, matinee Dec. 22. Tickets now at Fletcher Bros.

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An Exhibition of Paintings is being held by Elizabeth Charlton at the Art Gallery Studio, 1121 1/2 Douglas Street from Dec. 15 to 22. Mrs. Charlton studied at the Boston School of Arts in Mass., U.S.A., and also at the Chelsea Art Schools, London. She has exhibited in London, Toronto and Vancouver.

An invitation for all societies to inspect the new Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street. Available for meetings and social functions. Make your reservations early.

Barber shops in Greater Victoria will be open all day Wednesday, Dec. 22, Victoria Barber Shop Owners Association.

Business People — Special Luncheon, 50c, served daily, 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Nutshell, 617 Fort Street.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Christmas Cantata, "Star of Wonder," presented by a combined junior and senior choir with orchestra, will be rendered at St. Luke's parish hall Monday, Dec. 20, at 8.30 p.m., under the direction of the composer, Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.C.T. (8.05 p.m. Cedar Hill bus direct to the church).

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Mail Rejected For Russian Zone

FRANKFURT (AP)—Gift parcels for the Russian zone no longer will be accepted for movement through bizonal Germany, British and U.S. postal authorities announced Monday. The reason was given as failure of the Soviet zone postal authorities to return empty mail cars.

LUXTON YULE PARTY

LUXTON — Annual children's Christmas party will be held in Luxton Hall Wednesday night. A program is being arranged by school children under direction of their teachers. A tree will be provided and refreshments served. Santa Claus will appear during the evening.

SOOKE COMMUNITY

SOOKE — Sooke Community Association will hold its regular quarterly general meeting in Sooke Community Hall Friday night at 8 when business will include awarding of a contract to line the ceiling of the hall.

DUNCAN CHILDREN

DUNCAN — Pre-school age pupils of Miss L. Monk gave a pleasing entertainment in St. Edward's Hall. The children presented singing games, a march to their own band, and received presents from a Christmas tree. Miss Monk was assisted by Mrs. W. Ham and Mrs. R. Lendrum.

New 'Teen-Age Club Organized In City

Victoria is to have a new 'teen-age organization to replace the Victoria 'Teen Club which was forced to cease operations some time ago when no recreational hall space was available.

Under the direction of Robert Heller and David Preston, a new group called the Midtown 'Teen Club is being organized.

The club plans to hold dances on Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street. Date for the first such dance will be announced shortly.

Young people between the ages of 13 and 20 will be invited to join.

Swans Seen At Saanich Lake

Serious penalties will be imposed on any hunter caught shooting at swans which have been seen on one of the smaller lakes in Saanich, game officials warned today.

The swans are under observation and are protected by law.

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, said a half dozen swans were seen in one of the lakes, but had not yet been identified. They were either whistlers or trumpeters, he said.

The birds, apparently on their winter flight, were not expected to stay here, he said, as swans usually preferred to winter in larger lakes. Many of the birds wintered in the Nanaimo lakes or moved further south last year.

"Swans don't like to be disturbed," said Dr. Carl. "Last year some were seen wintering in the Sooke lakes."

'Cowboy' Hangs Self

BRUNDIDGE, Ala. (AP)—Joe Frank Chapman's game of "cowboy" cost him his life. Relatives found the 13-year-old boy hanging in the barn, strangled by his lariat.

Three Tons Fish, Bombs Found In Reservoir

LONDON (AP)—When they drained the Barn Elm reservoir to clean it Monday, here's what they found:

Three tons of fish and 11 unexploded bombs dropped by the Germans during the war.

Dr. G. A. Price To Be Buried Wednesday

St. John's Church will be the scene Wednesday afternoon at 2 of funeral services for Dr. George Arthur Price, 85, former city medical health officer, who died Saturday at 999 Burdett Avenue.

Dr. Price who came to Canada in 1910 and settled at Cowichan, came to Victoria in 1916 and was health officer from that time until he retired in 1929.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Dr. Price was a gold medalist in his course at Trinity College, Dublin. He graduated in 1888.

In 1940, he and Mrs. Price celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Price died three years later.

Surviving are one son, Arthur Victor, 1344 Victoria Avenue, and two grandsons, David and Michael. Another son was killed during the First World War.

Rev. George Biddle will officiate at the funeral, assisted by Rev. C. E. Price. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

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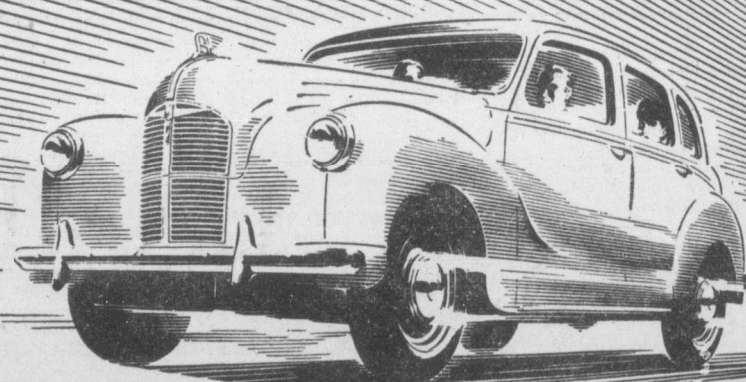
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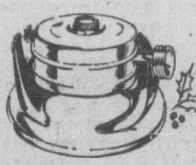
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Damage Estimates Reach \$750,000 For Windsor Fire

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Unofficial estimates placed loss as high as \$750,000 as fire swept through Adelman's big department store in downtown Windsor today.

The toll was divided among destruction of the store's huge Christmas stock and smoke losses in adjoining stores.

Fire-fighters battled the three-alarm blaze with nine pieces of equipment and had the fire under control by 9:30 a.m., an hour-and-a-half after it was discovered. It continued to smoulder for hours.

Smoke losses were heavy in the adjoining C. H. Smith department store, one of the largest of its kind in western Ontario.

Fire-fighters said they believe the blaze started in the furnace room. It was well away when discovered around 7 a.m.

The Adelman stock, chiefly dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, burned fiercely. The building proper later caught fire and about 9 a.m. the flames burst through the roof.

The building, a two-story structure, was originally put up as a theatre. It was turned over to retail trade more than 30 years ago.

Stranded Aviatix Appeals For Funds

EDMONTON (CP)—Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait of England announced today she will speak at a public meeting in Calgary Dec. 20 to raise funds so she can resume her round-the-world flight.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait whose light aircraft was damaged in a forced landing in Alaska Nov. 25 added in an interview that she may continue from Calgary on a western Canada speaking tour.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait said she hopes to resume her round-the-world flight as soon as she has sufficient funds. This might be earlier or later than February.

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Supreme Court Lifts Ban On Margarine In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada declared today butter substitutes may be legally manufactured and sold in Canada but the ban on their importation must continue.

This covers the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or any other substitute for butter manufactured whole or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.

The long-awaited ruling, unless an appeal is taken to the Privy Council, means that Canadians may make and sell and consume margarine and other butter substitutes immediately.

The court was asked early in October to rule on the validity of the 19th-century legislation which has kept margarine from Canadian dinner tables for 62 years.

The court found:
1. That the prohibition on the manufacture, offer, sale, or possession of butter substitutes is ultra vires of Parliament.

2. That the prohibition of the importation of butter substitutes

from other countries is intra vires of Parliament.

The Supreme Court judgment has the force and the effect of law, unless there is an appeal to the Privy Council.

Chief Justice Thibault, Rinfret and Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin dissented with respect to the prohibition of manufacture, offer, sale of possession of margarine being ultra vires.

The other five justices of the seven-man court were agreed on the illegality of that section of the legislation.

However, Mr. Justice K. H. Locke, while holding that the whole prohibition section of the act was ultra vires, expressed no opinion as to the power of Parliament to ban importation by appropriate legislation. The other six judges were unanimously of the opinion that the importation provision was intra vires, or valid legislation.

The Chief Justice, in his dissenting judgment, found the entire section of the Dairy Industry Act within the power of Parliament on two main grounds.

Ruling Pleases Sinclair

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Sinclair, House of Commons campaigner for margarine, today was "pleased but not surprised" when he heard the Canadian Press report that the butter substitute now may be legally manufactured and sold in Canada.

"It's just what we expected," said the Liberal member of Parliament for North Vancouver. He joined Senator W. D. Euler last year in a vigorous campaign to lift the 62-year-old ban prevent-

ing Canadians from spreading the substitute on bread.

"All the credit goes to Senator Euler who has waged an incessant three-year fight against the ban on this legitimate article of trade," he declared.

He did not expect housewives to go on a buying spree for the butter substitute.

"When butter prices rise, margarine will be in demand; when they drop, butter will continue to be the main spread for bread," he predicted.

Improvement In Ailment Cheers King On Birthday

LONDON (AP)—The King today observed his 53rd birthday, cheered by news that his leg condition is improving.

But despite Monday's reassuring medical bulletin, the royal family plans no formal celebration. The King's birthday, always a quiet family affair, will be more than habitually subdued this year.

Illness held the King to his bed most of the day. But the affliction to his legs had improved sufficiently to permit him to go to

the dining-room for the family luncheon.

In the party were Queen Mother Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret. At lunch the King received his presents—"intimate little things," a palace spokesman said.

Flags fluttered over thousands of buildings and cannon roared in observance of the day, but the big display is reserved for the King's "official" birthday in June.

For days messages have been pouring into the palace. Besides the birthday, December marks two other milestones for the King. Last Saturday was the 12th anniversary of his accession to the throne. And Wednesday Princess Elizabeth's son—his first grandchild—will be christened.

Sleeps With Evidence



Microfilm documents, reported stolen from the State Department by foreign agents, form such vital evidence that an investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee sleeps in front of the safe in which they are stored at night. C. E. McKillips of St. Michaels, Md., shows how he guards the precious strip of film. It was found in a pumpkin on confessed ex-Communist Whitaker Chambers' Maryland farm.

Promoted



Capt. Calvin M. Bolster, 51, of Ravenna, Ohio, U.S. Navy pioneer in jet aviation, has been approved for promotion to rear-admiral by President Truman. Now assistant chief of naval research at Youngstown, Ohio, Bolster initiated and directed the jet-assisted-takeoff program during the war.

Manufacturers Say They Can Afford No More Pay Boost

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association said today industry cannot afford to pay another round of wage increases from its current profits.

"Such increases can only be paid by the consumer in the form of higher prices," the association maintained in a brief submitted to the Prices Commission.

"Even if profits were large enough—and they are not—the payment of higher wages from profits would deprive Canadian industry of its largest source of funds for expansion," the association said. It added:

"A thorough examination of all factors leads to the conclusion that profits of Canadian corporations are reasonable."

MUST PRODUCE MORE

The brief maintained that reasonable prices and better standards of living depend on greater production, and that higher wages to factory workers "should be accompanied by increased physical output."

It suggested that while wage increases were not "the sole reason" for higher prices, they were a very important factor.

"The portion of net corporation profits after taxes not paid out in dividends is vital to the growth and expansion of business, upon which the employment hopes of most Canadians depend," the brief said.

"This portion is retained by the companies for improvement and expansion of plants, addition of new machinery and equipment, building up and maintaining inventories, research into and development of new products and increase of working capital."

Since the end of the war, the manufacturers have spent about \$1,500,000,000 on new plants.

Coalition Government For China Rumored In Nanking

NANKING (AP)—Talk of a coalition government or a negotiated peace to end China's civil war spread through Nanking today.

A wave of rumors and petitions for peace swept the capital despite a stern denunciation of "peace-mongers" by President Chiang Kai-shek. Even some of the highest officials were among those talking of a possible peace.

Word of new Communist victories in the north around the ancient capital of Peiping were credited with reviving such talk.

Rumors were similar to a peace wave which swept Nanking a month ago when Communist troops were attacking Suchow on the approaches to Nanking. At that time, informed sources, Chiang warned members of his government that such talk was treason.

Such discussions have been intensified now that the Communists have swept beyond Suchow and in the north are threatening to overrun both Peiping and Tientsin.

DAY TO DAY BASIS

On the surface, Chiang's National government appeared to function normally. But actually, most government departments were operating on a day to day basis. Most ministries were simply marking time.

Members of China's diplomatic corps have almost abandoned hope of moving with the National government if it shifts southward because of the military situation.

An indication of the official "wait and see" attitude is seen in the delay by Chiang's new premier, Sun Fo, in forming his government. The entire official body seems to be permeated by this attitude except for some of Chiang's most trusted lieutenants, who are working under the full effect of his strong determination to continue the war against the Communists.

Port Angeles Man Faces Murder Charge

PORT ANGELES (AP)—Three days after his wife's shotgun-torn body was exhumed, an Olympic Peninsula sportsman and outdoor magazine writer was charged Monday with first degree murder.

The charge was filed against Norris McAlmond, 36, member of a pioneer Clallam County family. He has been held in the county jail since early this month.

McAlmond's wife, Della Fae, also 36 and the mother of four children, was fatally wounded 43 days ago at their ranch home 18 miles north of here. After an autopsy by the county physician her death was described as accidental.

But she was struck by two or three charges from a 12-gauge shotgun.

That, says Harper, will be the key point of the state's case against McAlmond.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness today and tonight. Cloudy Wednesday morning, becoming overcast by afternoon. Intermittent rain and snow beginning Wednesday afternoon. Winds northwesterly 20 today and light tomorrow. Colder. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 27-38.

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy today. Variable cloudiness overnight. Cloudy Wednesday, becoming overcast during the afternoon with snow commencing late Wednesday. Winds easterly 15. Colder tonight. Low overnight and high Wednesday at Vancouver 25-40. Abbotsford 23-48.

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy, occasionally overcast. Widely scattered showers mixed rain and snow this morning. Intermittent snow and rain beginning Wednesday evening. Winds northeasterly 20 today and light Wednesday. Colder tonight. Low overnight and high Wednesday at Victoria 32-40.

Strait of Georgia—Cloudy, frequently overcast with widely scattered showers of mixed rain and snow today. Intermittent snow beginning late Wednesday. Winds northerly 15. Colder. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Nanaimo 30-39.

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Conservative Captures Ilsley's Former Seat

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S. (CP)—For the first time since it was constituted in 1933, the federal constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings voted Progressive Conservative Monday and elected George Nowlan, a barrister, to the House of Commons.

A comparison today of complete returns with the results of the 1945 general election showed:

	1948	1945
Liberal	11,578	14,685
Progressive	13,980	10,108
Conservative	1,894	1,255
C.C.F.	362	362
Others	27,452	26,410

Liberal candidate J. D. McKenzie conceded defeat at 8:22 p.m. Lloyd Shaw, C.C.F. standard bearer, trailed throughout and lost his deposit.

The Progressive Conservative victory made the standing in the House of Commons: Liberals, 122; Progressive Conservatives, 66; C.C.F., 32; Social Credit, 13; others, 8, and vacant 4. This provides the government with a scant margin of three votes over all opposition.

Three of the four vacancies will be filled in Dec. 20 by-elections. George Drew, new national Progressive Conservative

leader, will seek a seat in Carleton Place in Ontario.

The other two are in Manitoba's Marquette and Quebec's Laval-Two Mountains.

In Kentville, only urban centre in the three-county riding, Mr. Nowlan polled a majority of 444 votes compared with 240 recorded by R. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, former Liberal Finance and Justice Minister, whose resignation made the by-election necessary.

VOTE FOR NATIVE SONS

Wolfville, hometown of the victorious 50-year-old former member of the Provincial Legislature, and Middleton, hometown of Mr. McKenzie, voted for their native sons.

Mr. McKenzie, 59-year-old dairy operator and former provincial highways minister, came out of political retirement to accept the Liberal nomination.

Mr. Shaw, 35, is provincial secretary of the C.C.F. and a graduate of Acadia University at Wolfville.

The riding—or the area which has chiefly constituted it since Confederation—had been predominantly a Liberal seat, voting Liberal 17 times and Progressive Conservative five times, until Monday's contest. Sir Robert Borden was one of its successful Conservative candidates.

Aims Of Research To Put Money In Farmers' Pockets

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor

"We are trying to put a dollar in the farmer's pocket," says Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, British Columbia livestock commissioner, and his comment is typical of what one hears in agricultural circles across the country.

For in each province there is being attempted a partnership of research and practice engaged in by governments, universities and the farmers themselves, which aims at making best use of the land and cutting down on losses.

"We need to link up and co-ordinate the many excellent efforts that are being made," Dr. Gunn urges.

As an example of losses, one disease alone, mastitis, an inflammation of the udder in cows which reduces productivity, costs Canadian farmers \$30,000,000 annually. This means wasted effort, higher production, and, for the consumer, higher prices tags on his milk and meat.

Another costly cattle disease is brucellosis or contagious abortion, also known as Bang's disease after its Danish discoverer, Dr. Bernard Bang. Not only does it cut down cattle herds but it causes undulant fever in humans.

Chief weapon against brucellosis is a calf vaccination program approved in Ottawa and Washington in December, 1940.

"We had our program in full operation in British Columbia by July 31, 1941," Dr. Gunn states, "and veterinarians have vaccinated nearly 52,000 calves, mostly in dairy districts. Now

the program is spreading to the beef cattle range country.

"The cost of the dairy or beef cattle raiser is comparatively little, compared to having a herd wiped out. It has so definitely controlled the disease where it is being used that farmers who couldn't see it a few years ago now come back and say that brucellosis has ceased to worry them."

As handicaps to control Dr. Gunn cites:

"1. Lack of sufficient interest and inadequate local leadership and organization in some places; 2. Foolish dealing in cattle. So many cattlemen cannot resist the urge to deal and when they see what looks like a bargain they must buy. Along with the bargain they may get a lot of trouble by the addition of new strains of the brucella organism to their herds."

Sifton Named Editor Of Saskatoon Paper

SASKATOON (CP)—Appointment of Clifford M. Sifton as editor of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix was announced today by R. M. Cantlon, publisher.

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MARGARINE DECISION

SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO A CONTRARY JUDGMENT BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL—if the issue is appealed to that tribunal—the public of Canada will see in today's Supreme Court ruling on the margarine question a decision which will pave the way for introduction of this butter substitute of domestic manufacture to the shelves of the Dominion's stores. The findings of the court should meet the objections of those who have protested the protection of the dairy interests on the grounds that refusal to permit sale of the competitive commodity has denied the people of this country an inexpensive alternative. In these days of high prices the force of that argument cannot be challenged.

Numerous champions of margarine have drawn pointed attention to the fact that many countries, renowned for dairy produce, have accepted the substitute for their own use. These protagonists have argued that the experience in these other lands has disproved any earlier contentions that the use of margarine was not in the best interests of the consumers' health.

The matter has become one of immediate urgency, moreover, in view of the entry into Confederation of Newfoundland, which has been using margarine for years and which, when technical matters of union are finalized on March 31, may be in a position to ship the substance to other parts of the Dominion. It is not to be expected that the dairy interests will have received the decision with satisfaction. On the other hand, when the two basic commodities, butter and its approved substitutes, are available on the open market, they will be subject to the most impressive of all judgments—the public's choice. That is as it should be in a country which adheres to free enterprise and the axiomatic rules of competition.

QUIT BOAT-ROCKING

SUGGESTIONS THAT "FIREWORKS" are expected Friday at the annual executive meeting of the British Columbia Liberal Association in Vancouver—as intimated anonymously on the front page of the Conservative Daily Colonist's 90th anniversary edition—should be taken with a large grain of salt. A distillate of "James Bay Jottings" on page four of the same issue of our morning contemporary also qualifies for the highly speculative.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch, of course, rubs his hands with glee every time he reads "stories" of this kind. And when the C.C.F. standard-bearer detects the Tory Colonist taking a sly dig at provincial Progressive Conservative chieftain Herbert Anscomb—no matter how veiled—his political spirits rise tremendously. Perhaps he wonders why our morning contemporary does not seem to like the participation of the Tory partner of Premier Johnson in one of the most sensible arrangements into which the major political parties of British Columbia have ever entered for the benefit of the people as a whole.

The meeting of the British Columbia Liberal Association in Vancouver this week is merely a routine gathering as required by the by-laws of the provincial organization. Certainly there will be plain talk on many subjects; it is part of Liberal philosophy for its adherents to say what they think when they think it. But both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Anscomb realize that the Coalition must stand firm against the encroachments of Socialism. Boat-rockers of any stripe are not doing themselves or the province any good.

CASTING THE DIE

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH sent from Washington by able John M. Hightower indicates there is little prospect that the United States government will grant aid to China in anything like the magnitude suggested by the Nationalist regime. It appears that the President and his advisers are prepared "to write off China as an almost certain loss," and concentrate their main efforts on rehabilitating Europe and checking Communism in the West. This, it need hardly be pointed out, is a decision of first importance which may well, in history books of the future, be referred to as a turning point in the course of global affairs. It means, if carried out, that the democracies are ready to see the vast territory and population of China quite conceivably fall to the Communists, with all that implies as to possible future encroachments in the Orient—Burma, Indo-China, India.

As we pointed out in these columns on Saturday, the regard held for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his government by western observers has declined considerably in recent months. While there was always some doubt as to his full democratic intentions, the military losses which he has sustained and the increasingly obvious failure of his attempts to check inflation and rally the country have made more pointed the question as to whether he is the right man to solve China's grave problems. We are told that

Washington authorities have shown "great indifference" to Mme. Chiang in her current efforts to win further consideration for her homeland. Her assessment of China's needs at \$3,000,000,000 over a three-year period has brought forth few American supporters. As Mr. Hightower's dispatch puts it: "There is no evidence that State Secretary Marshall or President Truman has ever given this program the slightest serious consideration."

If this summation is correct, thought is naturally directed to an appraisal of what the United States experts expect to happen as a result of their decision. If large-scale aid, running into billions of dollars, cannot be given to both Europe and the Orient, the choice must be made between them, and the possible repercussions assessed if either falls to the Communists. On all counts western Europe appears to be the major factor in the "cold war." Both as an ally if saved from Communism and as an enemy if lost to Moscow's domination, the bloc of countries west of the Iron Curtain rates higher importance than China. That is not to belittle the potentials of the Orient. But the demands of ideological warfare are equally as pressing as those of shooting conflicts. Vital decisions of policy must be made and programs followed. Only history can prove if they were right.

GOVERNMENT LOSES SEAT

WHAT HAS BEEN A TRADITIONAL Liberal stronghold for many years has passed into the federal Progressive Conservative fold. Opposition nominee George C. Nowlan defeated Liberal standard-bearer J. D. McKenzie in yesterday's by-election in the important riding of Digby-Annapolis-Kings by a substantial majority. The torch-bearer of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation finished a poor third. Many of his supporters will sympathize with Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent as he contemplates today his first rebuff—especially in such a Liberal bastion as Digby-Annapolis-Kings. The vacancy now filled was occasioned by the retirement of former Minister of Justice Ilesley.

In the general election of 1945 Mr. Ilesley polled 14,685 votes against his Progressive Conservative opponent's 10,108, or a majority of 4,577 over his most formidable adversary. This was a four-cornered contest, the C.C.F. nominee polling 1,255, and the Farmer-Labor candidate 362. It is interesting to note, too, that in the general election of 1935, Mr. Ilesley's majority over the Conservative was 6,628, and in 1940, 5,576. But figures do not always tell the whole story of an election campaign. It may be, for example, that local influences were a factor in this political upset. Our friends in Nova Scotia, of course, will know a great deal more about this than we do, far removed from the scene of this latest contest.

What stands out in plain and comforting relief, however, is that the people of Nova Scotia do not recognize the "welcome mat" of the Socialist adherents. But it is somewhat surprising that the electors of Digby-Annapolis-Kings have decided to send a representative to the House of Commons at Ottawa to support the not-yet-elected new leader of the Progressive Conservative Party instead of the head of a government who has majority backing from all the provinces of this vast Dominion.

THE COAST GUARD AGAIN

THOSE WHO LIVE ON CANADA'S coasts and know the fury of a gale at sea, need little imagination to understand the drama packed into the terse report of the rescue of two women and a man shipwrecked at Herring Bay, near Petersburg, Alaska. The brief item reports the successful operation of the Coast Guard cutter Hemlock, in taking them from an abandoned cabin on the rocky shore, to which they made their way, and carrying them to a settlement.

Such incidents are not unknown in this Dominion. But the story told by the Associated Press could not be repeated in one particular at least had the rescue been Canadian. Canada has no Coast Guard. We on the west coast have occasion to salute once again a courageous arm of the United States service. Perhaps, at some future date, we will be able to take pride in the exploits of a similar department whose ships will be flying the Canadian flag.

LOWEST FORM

A ROBBERY LAST WEEK-END served notice that one of the meanest types of thief is once again on the prowl—the man who breaks into homes at this time of year and steals Christmas gifts. Probably no form of petty crime could more directly negate the spirit of the season; certainly none could cause more annoyance and possibly minor tragedy. For many, the gifts embody all that could be spent on bringing cheer to others. Economic necessity prevents their being replaced. The loss is much greater than that represented merely by the intrinsic worth of the goods, great as the latter may be.

It seems an inappropriate season of the year to advocate heavier punishments for perpetrators of this sort of crime, yet something should be done to dissuade those who see only criminal opportunity in others' generosity. Householders should make sure their premises for the next week or two are made doubly safe against intruders.

Seeds In The Pumpkin

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

IT IS HIGH TIME for the affair of Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers to be placed in some sort of sensible perspective. The state department certainly has not helped much, by nervously asking the House Committee on Un-American Activities to lock up much of the contents of Chambers' microfilm-stuffed pumpkin. In fact, those who should know best say that the full texts of the Chambers documents would bore most people to tears.

AS RELIABLY described, the papers fall into five categories: First, full texts of cables from the Paris and other embassies; second, sets of typewritten sheets containing brief summaries of cables; third, three such summaries in what is alleged to be the handwriting of Alger Hiss; fourth, certain notes on naval intelligence reports in the handwriting of another official whose name has not yet been disclosed; and, fifth and finally, original copies of completely unimportant navy technical orders on such fascinating topics as light switches.

FOR ANYONE WHO remembers the dark Munich period, the documents may have a certain nostalgic interest. From London, it is understood, former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy reported that the then Italian Ambassador Count Grandi was made very happy by Neville Chamberlain's accession to power. From Berlin, the American charge, Prentiss Gilbert, sent word that representatives of the small European neutrals were fearful that the United States would encourage Britain not to appease Hitler, and from Paris came the report that one of the sillier French ministers, Yvon Delboe, had been much cheered up by Hitler's interest in the "humanization of warfare."

BESIDES REAMS of such stuff, there are apparently one or two documents of slightly more recent significance. A long intelligence report from China, for instance, shows that Colonel, later General, Joseph W. Stilwell sympathized with the Chinese Communists even in 1938. Add up the whole, however, and the best judges assert there is not a line, a fact or an incident which should cause a tremor in any foreign office in the world today, unless foreign offices are wise enough to tremble to see what fools eminent statesmen could be in those tragic years before the Second World War.

IF the documents disclose anything at all, in short, they prove that the security of the American government was then virtually nonexistent. But everyone who is reasonably well-informed has always known that this was the case.

RIGHT DOWN to and after Pearl Harbor, the state department's codes were considered to be so hopelessly insecure that President Roosevelt customarily passed his more important messages through the navy communications net. The chances are that most of these very documents, secured by Chambers with such toil and fear, were far more easily obtained by the cryptographers of half a dozen foreign nations by the simple expedient of decoding radio intercepts.

Furthermore, this absence of American security in the years up to the outbreak of war was a natural phenomenon, resulting from the obvious fact that the United States did not then have a foreign policy. The country has now acquired a foreign policy, and with it an elaborate security system, widely admired and envied abroad.

WHAT THE PRESENT proceedings thus boil down to is simply an attempt to prove whether the individuals accused by Chambers, such as Hiss and the late Harry White, are or are not guilty as charged. The trial of individuals is surely a matter for the courts, and not for committees of Congress.

In the present instance, it is true that if the accused plead the Statute of Limitations (which Hiss emphatically has not done) the case against them will collapse. Chambers asserts that he began to be alienated from the Communist party in 1937, which was why he began to keep the documents transmitted to him by his contacts. He says further that he left the party, and ceased to receive documents, in the spring of 1938. His story really ends over 10 years ago.

AT THE SAME time, the shocking unfairness of such heroes of the House Un-American Activities Committee as the un-mourned J. Parnell Thomas, has tended to obscure the sober service rendered by Representative Richard Nixon. Nixon's shrewd persistence led to the current disclosures. It is valuable to have America's past lack of security brought home to her citizens. It is valuable also to have it brought home, once again, that the Communist party is, in essence, a party of espionage agents.

But in order to capitalize on these values, it is time to stop the sound and fury, and to begin the more serious business of considering whether legislative or other remedies are still needed. In the existing atmosphere, this task can be best assigned to an independent commission of distinguished men, commanding the same general confidence as the Royal Commission that did such good work in Canada.

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Quoting

Capitalism is the goose that lays the golden eggs. My advice to organized labor is: Grab all the eggs you can but don't kill the goose.—Max Eastman, author, editor and former Socialist revolutionary.

I hope that among those principles that will be instilled into him (England's new prince) will be the truth that the sovereign is never so great as when his people are free.—Winston Churchill.

'What Goes On Here?'



As Our Readers See It

OPPOSES AIRPARK

I see from the press that, taking advantage of the absence of Councillor Hobbs, they have put through a by-law for a plebiscite to be held all over Saanich on the question of an airport at Gordon Head. This is unfair and hardly moral. The plebiscite should have been held only in those wards which are directly affected, viz., Ward Three and possibly Ward One, where if a crack-up occurs a burning plane can crash into either the Uplands or Dean Heights district.

I would like to call particular attention to an article which you published in your editorial page on Nov. 5 under the heading of "The effect of noise on health." I trust it has been read and digested by the ratepayers of Wards One, Two, Six and Seven.

To the ratepayers of Saanich I would ask them to consider these points:

What particular advantage does Saanich as a whole or your ward gain from this airport at Gordon Head?

According to the article on "effects of noise on health," it affects children as well as grown-ups. Would you like to have an airport near your door, have parts of your own house torn down, be subjected to the constant drone and risks of a crack-up causing damage to life, limb and your property?

If you don't want to suffer these risks, then search your conscience. Have you the right to impose it on Ward Three, simply because you live too far away to be affected?

According to the last returns, registered at the Registrar of Companies, the Airport Association has neither assets nor receipts.

As an airport, there is no suggestion that Saanich will derive any revenue from it, while it will be put to considerable expenses in improving roads and approaches; as sites for residences, for which it is at present

zoned, the site could accommodate some 300 to 400 houses, with its revenues to Saanich.

Think it over, Saanich ratepayers, and vote "no" to the rezoning of the Gordon Head site.

H. HASTINGS,
R.R.2, Duncan, B.C.

AIRPARK REBUTTAL

I have been directed to reply to some of Mr. Rex Hardie's arguments against the airport.

Mr. Hardie's statement that "Only those directly concerned should be allowed to vote on the airport referendum."

Mr. Hardie lives roughly 1 1/4 miles from the airport site. So according to his own statement he becomes one of those not affected. Therefore we have the paradox of the leader of the opposition, disqualifying himself by his own words, of the right to vote.

Financed by Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association, and directed by Mr. Hardie, Dr. Tchaperoff took his objection to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court ruled that Dr. Tchaperoff was unable to prove any of his objections, and that the airport was neither a nuisance, danger, nor something detrimental to the value of his property. More important the Supreme Court ruled that the development of the airport in no way contravened or violated the existing Saanich By-laws.

The zoning question was not introduced into the Saanich Council by any of the airport objectors, but by the City of Victoria, and the Memorial Airport Association. This was in order to safeguard the airport's future. To explain: when a plane leaves the ground, its path must be cleared of dangerous hazards in the first hundred feet or so after it leaves the runway. In the case of the Gordon Head airport, the Department of Transport advised us, that while at present no houses would interfere with the safe operation of aircraft, it was advisable for future safe operation, to zone some few hundred

feet in line with the runways only. This would prevent erection of any high structures in line with the runways, which would create a dangerous flying hazard.

W. A. SCOTT,
President,
Memorial Airport Association.

'FARCIAL IDEA'

I should like to thank the Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association, for bringing the truth before the Saanich ratepayers, and I sincerely hope that they will vote "No" on the Airport Referendum on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1948, and so end this farcical idea of a second airport merely to save a few minutes transportation into Victoria.

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JEWS AND PALESTINE

With all due regard to Mr. H. Israel, who writes in Saturday's Times that the "Jews once owned Palestine," if he will look up his history, he will find that the Jews never owned Palestine. The Kingdoms of Israel and Judah once owned the country between them; but ever since Israel was taken captive by the Assyrians, and Judah by the Babylonians, the country has never really been wholly owned by the small returned remnant of Judah—the Jews. Hence the Jews claim of today is not based upon sound historical facts, and is very much open to question.

E. W. ABRAHAM,
1125 Faithful Street.

Figures Tell The Story

By JOSEPH L. RUTLEDGE

To interest capital with which to finance operations, industry naturally puts its best foot forward and emphasizes its profits.

MISTAKEN ASSUMPTION

Conversely, labor, to gain public sympathy and support, consistently writes down its gains and emphasizes its difficulties and limitations. What is more natural than that the public should mistakenly assume that profits are the reason for the continuing high cost of living?

They have assumed that profits have increased enormously and that wages have remained low, too low to be a factor in these costs.

That, of course, is not the case in socialist Britain, or capitalist United States, or still free enterprise Canada. For instance: Sir Stafford Cripps, Socialist Britain's financial wizard, states that

last year Britain's corporate profits were \$1,280,000,000 and salaries and wages were \$18,584,000,000.

This is a ratio of \$15 of wages for every dollar of profits. United States Department of Commerce figures, based on the first six months and adjusted by the department for the full year, show distributed profits of \$7.6 billion against salaries and wages of \$133.8 billion, or a ratio of better than 18 to 1.

CANADIAN RATIO

Now look at Canada. The last available figures are for 1947. Then salaries and wages totaled \$6,225,000,000 and distributed profits \$408,000,000. Again a ratio of somewhat better than 15 to 1.

What then happened to the vast profits that were not distributed? We know that in Canada in the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive almost one quarter of all profits

were sown back into the industries providing them. It is estimated that private companies will increase their productive investment by over \$2,000,000,000. Over \$600,000,000 will come out of undistributed profits, \$900,000,000 out of reserve set aside for such purpose.

What's true of Canada is true also of the United States. Of this year's profits 64 per cent have been or will be sown back into the originating industries, for expansion of plants and for modern machinery to maintain the jobs on which personal and civic welfare depend, and to sustain foreign trade on which our whole prosperity is based.

DIFFICULT TO SEE

It is a little difficult to see, on the basis of these figures, how profits can be made to appear the big bad wolf of the Cost of Living drama.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE wag who fathered the expression "talk is cheap" hadn't seen the Assembly of the United Nations in action.

The Paris newspaper France Soir figures that the oratory spilled in the Assembly meeting just concluded totaled 10,000 words. Since the expenses of the session were 1,700,000 francs, the newspaper draws the conclusion that each word cost 170 francs, which is 53 cents.

Of course there are exceptional circumstances which warrant such expenditure. For example, Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky must feel that he has obtained a rare bargain when he can divest himself of such language as this:

CHEAP TALK

"The cause of the second world war is not so much Hitler, but the leaders of France and Britain, supported by the U.S.A."

When you can hand former allies such an insult as that at the rate of 53 cents a word, it's dirt-cheap.

The total cost of keeping the peace is colossal. Apart from the United Nations, just think of the billions of dollars being sunk in protective economic rehabilitation—of rearmaments and increases in fighting forces—of the air lift to the Western Zones of Berlin which is costing the United States alone more than \$400,000 daily—of military expenditures in Greece and Turkey and China.

CHEAPER THAN WAR

Appropos of this, the Times of London, in an editorial headed "Too Many Words," says the chief complaint against the U.N. Assembly is that, faced with the terrible division between East and West, it should have allowed itself to become a megaphone for propaganda. It thinks that the first thing to do when the Assembly meets again next April is to appoint a committee on procedure to inquire how the work may be cut down.

The slashing of the general flow of language would save much time, energy and money, even if the cost is rather less than the France Soir estimates.



EDUCATION AGAINST ALCOHOL

Ottawa Citizen
Canada's annual liquor bill of \$500,000,000 demonstrates that the soothing messages of distillers' advertisements, assuring the public that Canadians are "moderate" in all things, are driven. It is this lamentable fact which makes education in the use and abuse of alcohol so important—particularly among high school and university students. In British Columbia such scientific knowledge is widely disseminated in the high schools by means of films and charts and lectures. Other provinces could well copy this inspiring example.

VEILED WOMEN

Toronto Star
The minister of social welfare in Yugoslavia is urging Moslem women in that country to discard their veils. He told them: "The women's emancipation movement in the backward areas is now linked with economic and social reforms for everyone. It is believed that the education of women and the improvement of their earning capacity would bring improvements for all members of the family. It has been seen that where women have become liberated from the shackles of backward customs and traditions, the entire community has been the gainer. Discarding the veil has deep social significance where the veil is a mark of inferiority."

INSTRUCTIVE RESULTS

Montreal Gazette
The example of the United States is again instructive. Four times the Republicans have come out for a position vaguely defined. Four times they have been defeated. And it did not take Mr. Roosevelt to do it the fourth time.

Experience is a hard teacher. But it would seem to be ready to teach conservative parties in opposition three things. First, that they cannot "coast" into power simply on public dissatisfaction with the party in office. Secondly, they cannot gain power by avoiding clear statements of alternative principles. Thirdly, they cannot come to power by promising the same thing, or more of the same thing, as the party in power.

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ANGLETON, Tex. (AP) — Clarence William Redwine, 38, described as one of the most notorious inmates in the Texas prison system, was decapitated

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Says Every Effort Being Made To Find Relief For Market-Hungry Industries

Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew today went to the defence of federal government against criticisms of farmers, fruit and berry growers, lumbermen and fishermen whose products and produce are piling up, or may, for want of overseas markets.

"It is not our government which is at fault," Mr. Mayhew said in an interview. "It is the governments of the world which have closed their doors to Canadian imports."

He said another point should be remembered, too. It may have been different during the war, but all the government can do now is open the trade door so industries can step in and do the bargaining.

Mr. Mayhew does not believe the export market situation is as alarming as some people think. He gave this assurance, too.

"The federal government is doing everything possible to open up markets for Canadian producers."

The minister recently returned to Victoria, where he hopes to remain until after Christmas, from a trip up-coast and into the interior to inspect industries.

He also spent a week in Vancouver meeting representatives of the various market-hungry industries, studying their problems and receiving their suggestions on what might be done to meet their needs.

NOT CRITICAL
Unlike Agriculture Minister James Gardiner, who, in addition to trade and commerce department officials, is in England seeking an answer to Canada's export problems, Fisheries Minister Mayhew was not critical of Britain reducing 1949 egg and bacon contracts with Canada.

He said Britain is saving her dollars for other Canadian imports she requires.

"There still is a large credit out of the 1947 loan to go to Great Britain, but it is being kept mainly for purchases of wheat, cereals and lumber," Mr. Mayhew said.

"My understanding is Great Britain does not want more credit," the minister added. "She does not want to go further into

debt. She wants to correct her position."

Apparently Great Britain is not ready yet to export to Canada tinplate and steel, he continued. But as soon as she is, Canada will accept it gladly. Here may be a partial solution, at least, to the Dominion's export troubles.

Meanwhile Canada's trade experts on hearing of any surpluses in the homeland, immediately set to work at opening markets, and agreements are made where possible.

NO STONE TURNED
Few avenues are left unexplored, if any, Mr. Mayhew said, and in illustration he reviewed efforts made on behalf of Fraser Valley raspberry growers whose position today is one of the most gloomy.

The raspberry men went all out in production but were caught with many tons of berries, packed in sulphur dioxide for export, which the United Kingdom accepted during the war. The SO2 berries lost popularity, however, when wartime shipping restrictions were lifted, and other produce, more attractive to world markets, became available.

England said no. Efforts were made elsewhere, South America even. But the same answer was received.

"We offered them finally, for inclusion in relief supplies to Egypt, but we were not successful

there," the minister said, explaining sugar to make the chemically-packed berries edible was lacking.

So another tack was taken. It was suggested that the berries be reduced to jam, even though there is no room for any more jam on the shelves of Canadian stores.

"This gave us a different approach to outside markets in our efforts to dispose of the berries," Mr. Mayhew said.

NO EGG PROBLEM
He did not think a surplus of Canadian eggs, which appears to be growing, will present a problem. Exports to the U.S. were prohibited when the United Kingdom wanted more than it does now. But the restrictions have been lifted and shipments will be made southward.

The lumber problem was brought about by England's orders for at least 80 per cent top-grade cuts. Second-grade lumber now is beginning to pile up. The minister thought this situation will right itself when the industry has had a chance to make readjustments.

British Columbia's canned salmon and apples this year "are pretty well taken care of" but prospects for orders in 1949 are not so bright, Mr. Mayhew said.

He said he intends to make a trip to England after the New Year to see what can be done about this situation.

'Flush' B.C. Loggers Flock To Vancouver For Month's Holiday

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ten thousand British Columbia loggers, "flush from months in the woods," Monday, were heading here for Christmas holidays.

Most of the free-spending workers will come by boat, but at least 2,000 have gone modern and will come by plane from far-away northern camps.

But the old-timers along skid-road said times have changed—the old hilarious days are gone.

"A lot of the loggers are family men," said a shipping official. "They're quieter and easier to handle."

The holiday will last about a month, the camp's shutdown for equipment overhaul, but some of the men may be jobless.

"A great deal depends on weather," said a lumber spokesman. "Many camps are at high level and heavy snow would force a longer shutdown. Only a few will close because they have no outlet for logs."

Fears of widespread unemployment in the industry are not held by logging company executives and employment authorities.

"We are not crystal-gazers," said a national employment service spokesman, "and this is no time to start pessimistic peering into the future."

Irish Paper Says Nfld. Lowers Status

DUBLIN (CP)—The Irish Independent, commenting editorially on Newfoundland's new status as the 10th Canadian province, says:

"In this century, when so many formerly oppressed nations have regained their freedom and so many colonies have been granted independence, it is a novelty to find a community voluntarily agreeing to accept a lower political status."

Shiver In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Eight Fiji islanders stepped off a plane here Monday night.

They were hit by gusts of chill wind.

"Mati ni vanua, we must be at the North Pole," muttered

Vatilla Bole. "Is it always cold like this here?" The temperature was around 40 above.

"We have never seen anything in the sky but the sun," said Bill Rackuma, who fought at Tarawa and Guadalcanal as a British navy signalman.

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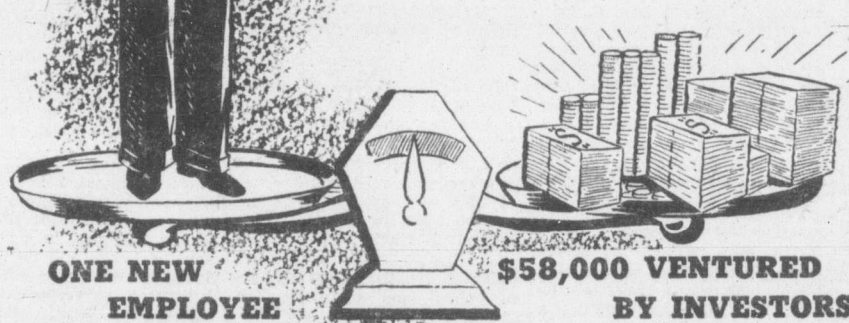
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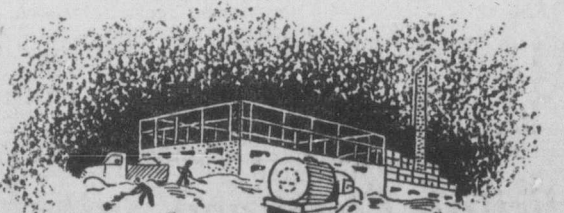
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Moneys Voted By Diocesan Board

Fifty dollars was voted toward new electric wiring for the Sunday School hall at Five Acres, Nanaimo, at a board meeting of the Anglican Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, held in St. Barnabas hall. It was also decided to send prayer books to isolated families in the central parts of the island.

Mrs. M. W. Mackenzie, diocesan president, was in the chair; members were welcomed by Mrs. W. Barton, president, St. Barnabas branch, and the scriptures read by Miss A. A. Rayment.

Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. S. G. Wilson, showed receipts of \$1,321.13. Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. Roach, announced five miscellaneous bales and two sacks of shoes sent to the Columbia Coast Mission, to Bishop Sovereign in the Peace River and to Saskatoon. One hundred toys were sent to Kingcome Inlet, also gramophone records there and to Wells, B.C.; 96 toys went to Vanderhoof and gramophone records to Whaletown; \$15 was voted for a projector at the Alert Bay Indian School and 23 quilts sent to the St. Michael's Indian Residential School there.

Toys were also sent to the Sunday school at Moosehide, Y.T., and to Good Hope Chinese Mission, Victoria.

Other reports were given by Mrs. R. O. Taylor, welcome room; Miss W. E. Seymour, educational secretary; Miss N. P. Jobbins, social service, who reported six Christmas parcels sent to clergymen in England.

A short service was given at noon by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, his subject, "The Christmas Message." Next meeting will be held on Jan. 21, at St. John's Church.

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Clubwomen's News

Christmas Party—Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, held a short meeting with Mrs. A. Hooper presiding, followed by a Christmas party with Mrs. M. Brown, convenor, assisted by Mrs. W. Groat, Mrs. P. Brien and Mrs. A. Vivian. Cards were played, gifts exchanged and supper served from a gaily decorated table laden with traditional Christmas refreshments. During the evening a musical program was presented with Mrs. W. Gosse at the piano.

Bring and Buy—Nursing Sisters' Branch, Canadian Legion, held its regular meeting in Britannia Branch Auditorium. Reports were read of the Zone Council, and various committees. A successful "Bring and Buy" sale was the chief attraction of the evening, proving a financial success. The tea table was decorated in Christmas motif, and was presided over by Miss S. J. Roberts, matron, D.V.A. Hospital. Annual meeting will be held Jan. 3.

Mothers' Club—Mrs. M. E. Moore was elected president by acclamation at the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club of St. Louis College, held Tuesday. Mrs. M. Macklin officiated at installation of officers as follows: Mrs. D. White, vice-president; Mrs. Lew MacDonald, secretary; Miss S. Stevenson, treasurer. Retiring officers were Mrs. S. Rogers, Mrs. W. Milligan, and Mrs. G. R. Law. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Lake Cowichan—The Order of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to the B.P.O. Elks initiated two new members at their first meeting to be held in the new Elks Home on Riverside Drive, bringing total membership to 106 members. Members voted to send a sum of \$5 to the "nickel club", CJOR, Vancouver. Members decided to act as "taggers" Saturday, collecting for the Save The Children Fund, covering Lake Cowichan, Mesachie Lake and Honey-moon Bay.

Alpha Group—Mrs. William McCulloch was re-elected president at the annual meeting of Alpha Group of the Women's Auxiliary, Metropolitan United Church, held at the home of Miss Elsie Hart, 460 Stannard Avenue. Other officers are Miss Hart, vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Sabiston, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Runions, treasurer; Mrs. M. Stuart, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Adams, social; Mrs. A. W. Batstone, press; Mesdames Bedford and Clement, visiting; Mesdames Nancarrow and Pettigrew, devotionals. Following reports, Christmas poems and anthems were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Receive Pins—Twenty-five-year pins were presented to Mrs. H. Baker and Mrs. E. Cruickshanks at a meeting of Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, B.S., held with Mrs. M. Dwyer presiding. Mrs. E. Kendall district deputy, was a special guest. Officers named for the coming year were Mrs. Cruickshanks, president; Mrs. A. McVie, vice-president; Mrs. E. Swan, secretary; Mrs. M. Porter, treasurer; Mrs. M. Fieldhouse, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Baker, chaplain; Mrs. E. Hopwood, first guide; Mrs. E. Jacklin, second guide; Mrs. A. Gorton, third guide; Mrs. E. Elsmore, fourth guide; Mrs. A. Bell, pianist; Mrs. L. Fletcher, inner guard; Mrs. S. Smith, outer guard, and Dr. A. D. Bechtel, medical officer.

Festive Setting For Home Wedding

Two brightly decorated Christmas trees, sprigs of holly, and an arch of evergreens and chrysanthemums formed a festive setting for Miss Lily Miriam Erikson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Erikson, 2541 Graham Street, and Francis Ronald Curry, son of Mrs. M. Curry, 2203 Sayward Street, and the late F. Curry, when they exchanged vows Saturday evening.

Given in marriage by her brother, George, the bride chose for the occasion, a green gabardine suit, with black accessories and corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violas.

Matron of honor, Isobel Cameron, wore green, accessories with her grey suit, and corsage bouquet of salmon pink carnations.

Basil Curry, brother of the groom, was best man.

Rev. A. Orr, who officiated at the service held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bull, 1041 Bay Street, proposed the toast to the couple at a reception immediately following.

Receiving guests with the newlyweds were Mrs. Curry, Mrs. F. Ekstrom and Mrs. Bull. Chrysanthemums decorated the bride's table, where the wedding cake was centred.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Curry left for Vancouver on their honeymoon, and will visit at New Westminster before their return when they will make their home at 2541 Graham Street.

The bride donned a muskrat coat over her wedding ensemble for travelling.

P.T.A. News

James Bay—Carols by Grade 8, pupils of the South Park School, opened the regular meeting of James Bay P.T.A. held in the school. President, Mrs. E. Eastwood, was in the chair and following a short business meeting a program was given, including acclamation selections by Miss Joan Hutchinson, vocal solos by Mrs. T. S. Floyd, accompanied by Mrs. I. McKinty; community singing led by Mrs. Floyd and a quiz program. Refreshments were served.

Prospect Lake—Regular meeting of Prospect Lake P.T.A. was held in the school when public health nurse, Mrs. M. Walker, gave a short talk on mental hygiene and showed a film concerning the subject in connection with the pre-school child. Final arrangements were made to serve cocoa to children of the school. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Jordan River—A successful bazaar and tea, sponsored by the River Jordan P.T.A., was held at the new school and a sum of \$68.35 realized. A group of three songs by the school children, under direction of Miss Ruth Hannington, teacher, was given and announcement made of the Christmas concert to take place next Thursday, with a Christmas tree and gifts for the children.

Organ Recital—Under auspices of the Cordova Bay Community Club, B. Ryall gave a well-received organ recital at the hall of St. David's Church, Cordova Bay. Guest artists were Misses Alameda and Vivien Lindstrom, piano duets, and P. Wharf, tenor. The electric organ was loaned by courtesy of T. Eaton Co. H. Savage, president of the club, introduced the artists.

Donations Made—Honored Royal Lady Amy Jones presided at the meeting of the Order of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to the B.P.O. Elks, when annual distribution of funds was made as follows: Save the Children Fund, \$100; Queen Alexandra Solarium, \$100; Protestant Orphanage, \$50; Children's Aid Home, \$50. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. L. Cornett and Mrs. N. Toplis and arrangements were completed for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts on Wednesday, commencing at 8.

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, centre in above picture, honorary president of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club, was an honor guest at the club's Christmas tea held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Club president Mrs. H. L. Smith, right, presided at the gathering. Mrs. W. G. Wilson, left, is a past president of the club. The picture at the right shows, left to right, Mrs. Byron I. Johnson, honorary vice-president, also an honor guest; Mrs. R. P. Butchart, past president, and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, first vice-president. Pictured at the left are Mrs. E. M. Straight, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Farr, second vice-president, and Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, past president, left to right. Other past presidents, honorary members and officers seated at the head table were Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mme. Lugrin-Fahey, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. C. C. Annett, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah and Mrs. J. O. Cameron. Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Mrs. K. C. Drury presided at the urns. An informal reception preceded the tea, at which more than 250 members were presented to Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Johnson.

Pre-Christmas Party Honors Stagette Club

Miss Isabel Shillabeer was hostess Monday evening at a pre-Christmas party at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, her guests, members of the Stagette Club of Victoria. A musical program and cards were enjoyed and refreshments served from a table decorated in Christmas colors. Miss Eve McCormack, president of the Stagette Club, presided at the urns. Other guests were Mrs.

Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. W. C. Wells was a tea hour hostess last Saturday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive, to honor Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, recently returned to Victoria from Ottawa. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Herbert Pendray and assisting as servers were Mrs. Warren Martin.

Miss Lavine Olsen of Portland, and Miss Doloris Carlsen, Astoria, Ore., were among guests attending the Curry-Erikson wedding this weekend.

In honor of Mrs. Valentine Case who will leave Thursday to join her husband in Halifax, Mrs. Charles Fisher entertained with a supper party at her home on Beach Drive.

After spending the past four months up island, Mrs. E. Matthews has returned to Victoria and will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ridout, 136 Wildwood Avenue, for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner entertained 40 guests at an after-five party at their home on Scott Road, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. The reception rooms were decorated with massed arrangements of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving have returned to their Vancouver home after spending the week-end in the city, visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Lieut. and Mrs. Ean Sunderland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin. The couple stayed at the Empress Hotel while here.

Guests will number 30 when resident girls hold their dinner party Thursday evening at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Peggy McLean, president of the House Girls' Club, will receive guests, who will come from all parts of the province, and will also include Y.W.C.A. staff members. A surprise entertainment program will follow in the lounge, which has been decorated with Christmas streamers and a brightly lit tree, for the occasion.

Miss Marion Dey will return to the city next week-end, after spending the last 18 months in eastern Canada. On her return trip she is visiting in Chicago and Seattle. Miss Dey, who was employed with the office of the treasurer, Canadian Pacific Express Co., will make her home with her mother, at 3039 Shelbourne Street.

Diary Tells Of Exciting Ten-Month European Trip

Picking coconuts in the Dutch West Indies, visiting famed Fairfield Shipyards in Scotland's Clyde, touring the narrow, walled-in streets in the Kasba, native Arab quarters in Algiers, visiting art centres in Amsterdam.

These thrilling events and many more exciting adventures are to be found in the diary which accompanied Miss Kathleen M. Lowry, 1811 Crescent Road, from the time of her departure last March for England and Europe, until her return home last Friday.

One of 12 passengers traveling aboard a freighter via Panama Canal, Miss Lowry describes her trip, with stopovers in Los Angeles and Dutch West Indies, as "a marvelous experience."

She reached Liverpool at the end of March, spending a little over a month en route.

"While in Scotland she visited the Fairfield Shipyards at Clyde, where she went aboard the Princess ships, Marguerite and Patricia, which are being built for the C.P.R.

MEETS FRIENDS

"Much to my surprise I met several of my Victoria friends aboard, who were working at the yards," she states.

It was in Northern Ireland that Miss Lowry saw one of the wonders of the world, the Giants' Causeway, with its famous "Wishing Chair," "Lady's Fan," "Giants' Organ," and many other remarkable features.



MISS KATHLEEN LOWRY

For eight months she stayed in England, visiting centres of interest. And it was in London that she had a very narrow escape from death.

On Oxford Street, a window from a building being demolished, fell on her head, and smashed into hundreds of pieces. But she wasn't even scratched.

During the summer, she visited Holland, Switzerland, France, Belgium and the Mediterranean. Before leaving Holland, she visited the Isle of Markhem, where inhabitants still wear the picturesque costumes of their ancestors of 500 years ago.

On a Mediterranean cruise, the first since before the war, she traveled aboard an Italian ship with mostly Italian and American tourists.

THE KASBA

"In Algiers we made a trip through the Kasba, the native Arab quarters and I've never seen anything quite like it before," she says.

Admitting that she was a little nervous, even with the many guides, she described a trip through narrow, dirty, streets, seeing barefooted, heavily-veiled Arab women with their scantily-clad children.

"We were all warned to wear no jewelry, and told to stay close together," she recounts.

The ship sailed next for the Balearic Islands. It was there in the monastery at Valdemosa, that Miss Lowry visited rooms where Chopin had lived.

Then on to Spain, which has only recently opened its gates to tourists.

In Barcelona, Miss Lowry says with a shudder, she saw her first

Christmas Formal At Normal School

Gay decorations, including a giant Christmas tree, streamers and glistening snowballs, added to the scene of festivity when the Normal School annual Christmas formal was held in the school auditorium last Saturday evening.

Members of the faculty with their wives and friends were present and assisted in meeting guests among whom were Dr. Henrietta Anderson, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and Dr. J. L. Gayton and Mrs. Gayton.

A capacity crowd enjoyed dancing, refreshments and an entertainment. The program under master of ceremonies, Roy McLaughlin, included vocal solos by Miss Kitty Wilson and Miss Sheila Besley; the Normal School choir conducted by Miss Beverley Forbes, and community singing. Santa Claus on a pre-Christmas visit from the North Pole was enthusiastically received and presented amusing gifts to each member of the faculty.

The dance was under co-sponsorship of Miss Margaret Bracken, assisted by Betty Blouey, Pat Girard, Wilma Richardson, Melba Touriss, Bruce Kennedy and Alan Mosher.

Tolmie—Regular meeting of the Tolmie P.T.A. will be held in the school, tonight at 8. Following business, carols will be given by pupils and there will be exchange of gifts, community singing and refreshments.

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Y.P. Societies

St. Paul's—A Christmas tea will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Hall under the auspices of the Young People's Society. There will be a candy stall and a good program.



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Crime Comics, Bazaar Taxes, Immigrants, Topics Of Council

Three subjects of current interest, the sale of comic books dealing with crime, the immigration of displaced persons, and the sales tax affecting bazaars and rummage sales, received much discussion at a meeting of Local Council of Women held Monday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Marian Sherman, president, read to members a letter received from Victoria and District P.T.A., which dealt with the "harmful affect of the continued reading by our youth of comic books offered for sale, dealing solely with crime."

"We should do all in our power to support the P.T.A. Council in their stand," Dr. Sherman said. "I believe that comic books can do no real harm in families where parents are doing their duty, therefore the emphasis should be put upon parents to carry out their job," she pointed out.

It was pointed out by Mrs. N. Hopkins that from reports of a Women's Local Council meeting of 50 years ago, one of the main topics of discussion was "salacious literature."

In her report, Miss Lottie Brown told of increased immigration in Canada, noting that greatest increase was seen in immigrants from the Balkans and far eastern countries.

She stated that of the 2,800 Polish war veterans who have now completed two years farm labor contracts, only about half intended to stay on farms.

Mrs. P. Raymond stated that in two categories, farm labor and domestic service, employees were lacking.

"There are no advantages, and no protection given to workers in these classes," she stated, "and there is no reason why persons doing such useful jobs should not have the same benefits as other workers."

Mrs. Edith Bell reported on an interview with Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the council, in which she requested the lifting of the 3 per cent sales tax on articles sold at bazaars and rummage sales.

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Has Part In Anniversary Celebration



MRS. H. E. YOUNG

As first president of the University Women's Club of Victoria, Mrs. H. E. Young will speak on "The First 20 Years," at the club's 40th anniversary dinner on Wednesday in Hotel Strathcona, commencing at 7 o'clock. Mrs. H. O. Wright, the current president, will act as hostess for the evening. Guests of honor will be Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Vancouver, a former president, who will speak on the "Founding of the Victoria Club in 1908"; Mrs. Richard Crumney, Vancouver, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. P. Tully, president, Nanaimo University Women's Club. Other speakers will be past president Mrs. Hazel Hodson, her subject, "The Past 20 Years," and Mrs. Hugh Botterell, a recent graduate, who will speak on the club's future. Mrs. J. F. K. English is program chairman in charge of arrangements.

National Women's Council Presents Many Resolutions

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Council of Women has asked the federal government to bring all synthetic habit-forming drugs under control of the Narcotic Drug Act.

The resolution was one of several which a delegation from the N.C.W. today presented to Prime Minister St. Laurent. Secretary of State Gibson, Postmaster-General Bertrand and Revenue Minister McCann, also attended the meeting, held in the Prime Minister's office in the east block of the Parliament Buildings.

Copies of the resolutions, totaling more than 15 and which state the council's stand on everything from oleomargarine to postal rates and income tax, will be forwarded to such cabinet ministers as they concern.

Leader of the delegation, Mrs.

R. J. Marshall of Agincourt, Ont., N.C.W. president, said the Prime Minister assured the group that changes in the narcotic act have been implemented.

In a thrust at "certain American magazines of cheap quality and of sensational or useless content," the council asked for continuation of the austerity ban on such literature "even after the economic crisis has passed."

Juvenile delinquency "at least in part" was based on the reading of these magazines.

Amendment of the Criminal Code to provide sterner measures for sexual offenders also was asked.

Another resolution asked a broadening of the divorce law to give Canadian courts the power to grant dissolution of marriage on legal presumption of death.

Clubwomen's News

LAKE COWICHAN—The Order of the Royal Purple lodge, recently held a successful tea and sale of work. A large crowd turned out, in spite of deep snow. Mrs. Ken Carpenter, honored royal lady, and Mrs. Wm. Dragon, secretary, were in charge and conveners of stalls were: Mrs. Gus Johnson, embroidery; Mrs. Gordon Woodward, aprons; Mrs. Harry Beech, knitting; Mrs. T. R. Pauls, novelties; Mrs. Joseph Nichol, candy. Tickets were sold by Mesdames Beech, W. Coburn, and J. Nichol. Mrs. Gordon Dodds was tea convener. Tea tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees. "The Pansies" a group of teen-age girls, sponsored by the Order had their own stall, selling articles made by themselves.

Senior C.W.L.—Mrs. William Rogers presided at the December meeting of the Senior Subdivision of The Catholic Women's Women's League, held in the parish hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father Johnston and 29 members were present. Mrs. J. J. Gillis formerly of Prince Rupert was welcomed and congratulated on having received a Papal honor. Congratulations were also extended to Miss Madeline Clay, recently re-elected national honorary secretary of the league. Mrs. Rogers, as convener of immigration, reported on the arrival of several more D.P.s, and said arrangements were being made for the entertainment and instruction of these strangers by a committee including members of the Junior C.W.L. and Catholic Youth Organization. Donations were made for Christmas hampers and Christmas tree entertainments at mission schools. Mrs. W. R. Martin reported for the citizenship committee. The meeting closed with a social hour convened by Mrs. Martin, assisted by Mesdames M. Scott, T. Pollard and Ormond.

Dorothy Dix

CAGEY WIDOWER

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am engaged to a widower whom I love very much and who loves me. But he has had several dreams about his former wife and he feels as though it were some sort of warning and as if she would always come between us. What do you think about this?

WORRIED.

Answer: I should think that your widower is trying to break off the engagement on a very flimsy pretext, and that his dreams are far more likely to be inspired by what he ate for dinner than by any interference from the spirit world.

There is nothing more ridiculous than the idea that we carry the little personal jealousies of this life beyond the grave. Certainly it could add nothing to the bliss of an angel in Heaven to keep the husband that she had left on earth lonely and uncared for, loveless and homeless.

But if your sweetheart is one of the blundering idiots who never understands that a second wife is always more or less jealous of her predecessor, the

Resolutions Of Loyalty

A resolution expressing loyalty and appreciation to Premier Byron Johnson and the Coalition government was unanimously endorsed at a meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, held Friday at 2:30 at Liberal Headquarters, 1322A Government Street.

A similar resolution was passed expressing the Forum's loyalty to the British Columbia Liberal Association and its president, Arthur Laing.

Plans were completed for a Christmas tree party sponsored by the B.C. Liberal Association and in charge of the Women's Forum, to be held Monday at headquarters.

Treasurer Mrs. Blair Reid, reported a bank balance of \$761.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, president introduced guest speaker, Arthur Ash, Saanich M.L.A., who discussed women's place in provincial affairs.

Following the meeting, tea was served in the lounge by Saanich members. Mrs. J. Slater entertained with vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. N. Bertucci.

Mrs. Ash and Mrs. W. Poupore presided at the table which was set with a Christmas centerpiece of cedar leaves, holly and ch

\$120,000 Willows By-Law To Settle Tree Hut's Fate

The fate of a boys' tree hut today rests on the Oak Bay rate-payers' vote on the \$120,000 Willows Fairground purchase by-law.

An Oak Bay resident started the whole thing when he complained about the hut, built up in the branches of an oak tree on the fairgrounds.

Fire Chief E. G. Clayards followed up the complaint and reported to the Colwood Park Association that when he investigated he found the hut padlocked, but added "I have been advised that it is used by a group of local boys mostly for smoking purposes."

"Such a condition is dangerous for both them and to your property. You are requested to have this building in the tree demolished as soon as possible."

W. H. Mearns, manager of the association, sent the chief's letter

and one of his own to Oak Bay Council Monday evening.

'KEEPS BOYS OFF STREET'

The association, said Mr. Mearns, knew of the existence of the hut which had been there for about a year and a half.

"We did not take any notice of same as we thought its presence would assist in keeping the boys off the street. However, if your fire chief wishes it removed he may do so at any time."

Voting on the by-law takes place next Saturday and if the money loan for purchase of the grounds from the association is approved, all the existing buildings will have to come down anyway... the stables, the grandstand, the office building... and the hut in the tree.

And, so, the councillors decided to wait and see what the voters would do.

Oak Bay Resident Says Bus Vibrations Like 'Earthquake'

Councillor W. G. Ellis once again came to the defence of an Oak Bay resident complaining that the vibration of passing buses was cracking the plaster on walls and ceilings.

Following receipt of a letter of complaint from G. A. Trow, 1084 St. David Street Monday evening, Councillor Ellis said he still thought he should have the other members of the council over to his own home one Sunday evening to see what the buses could do.

"I think they'd have an interesting time hanging the pictures straight all night," he said.

Mr. Trow's complaint was that the new large buses on the route past his house at Windsor Road and David Street caused vibrations at times "so bad that you would think we were having an earthquake."

Councillor P. A. Gibbs, who has been attending to the council's transportation matters, seemed a little skeptical but agreed with Reeve R. A. B. Wootton that these complaints should be looked into.

Radio Resolution Wrecked In Oak Bay

Following advice from Councillor George Murdoch that the city of Cranbrook had "gone off the deep end" with a resolution seeking to curb radio interference, Oak Bay Council Monday evening decided to advise Cranbrook that the Dominion is one jump ahead of the resolution.

Cranbrook had asked Oak Bay's endorsement of a resolution urging the Dominion government to take action to prevent the sale of any electrical appliance within the Dominion which would cause radio interference.

Councillor Murdoch explained the Dominion had already got the matter well in hand. During the war, he said, control had been considerably broadened over use of devices which caused radio interference.

Today, a radio inspector can require a person to rectify the interference or to stop using the machine causing the interference. If either of these things are not done, the offender can be taken to court.

House Numbering By-law Passed

A by-law which requires conspicuous display of house numbers and provides a \$10 fine for offenders against the by-law was finally passed by Oak Bay Council Monday evening.

Under the by-law each street number is required to be of easily legible size and design and the owner of the premises is required to see that the numbers do not become obscured.

Anyone found guilty on summary conviction of offending against the provision of the by-law is liable to a penalty of \$10 for each offence "and the continuance after conviction of a breach of this by-law shall be deemed a new offence for each day on which the same is continued."

Councillors Invited

Oak Bay Council members and their wives Monday evening were invited to attend a part sponsored by the Oak Bay Municipal Hall Employees' Association for the employees' children and to be held in the Municipal Hall next Monday evening.

Oak Bay council Monday evening gave permission for issuing of a permit for construction of a \$10,000 house at 3255 Uplands Road.

Many Taxpayers Unable To Vote

There are between 50 and 100 residents in Esquimalt who will not be able to vote in Saturday's election—even though they are taxpayers.

This situation was presented to the municipal council Monday night by J. W. Allan, treasurer. He informed members that a number of residents who are purchasing homes from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation on a time basis did not have a registrable document to file with the Land Registry Office, even although the corporation, which collects on the purchase in the form of a monthly rent, pays the municipality taxes on the property on behalf of the residents.

Voting lists are made up from owners of property as listed in the Land Registry Office.

Following a municipality request, the veterans in these homes received a temporary document which would be accepted by the Land Registry Office, but since most of them were not presented before Oct. 31, the people living on the property will have to forego the vote this year.

"It is unfortunate, but there is nothing we can do. It is up to these people to see that the property is registered now, so as to prevent a repetition of this situation," said Reeve A. I. Thomas.

Lights On All Night

Esquimalt Council ordered Monday night that street lights in the municipality be left on all night—from dusk to dawn—for the rest of this month.

The 1949 council will have to pass a motion extending the time of night-long street illumination if it so desires, Reeve A. I. Thomas noted.

Grant of \$250 to the Community Chest was approved by city council at its meeting Monday afternoon.



SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX—"That's right, folks, help us to help you... drop your bundles of cards in here," urges the post office and doing their bit before they go on duty as stamp vendors are, left to right, Kay Poulton and Nora Harris. An innovation at the Victoria post office this year, the Santa Claus mail box was set up Monday and has already shown its worth. Mailing cards tied in bundles is easier for the mailer and facilitates handling by the post office. All officials ask, is that mailers keep their one-cent cards in one bundle and their four-cent cards in another.

Councillors Defer Action On Roads

Unwilling to commit itself so close to year's end, Esquimalt Council Monday night referred a recommendation of the municipal superintendent of works, E. Fulcher, that a proper road be put in on Brydon Court to the incoming council.

"Road conditions in Brydon Court are intolerable," Mr. Fulcher reported, and a proper road should be laid out and heavy materials placed on it as a base for future pavement. Any other method would be a waste of money."

A request to have water service made available on Wood Street, received similar treatment from councillors.

On this, Mr. Fulcher reported that a loop would have to be made from Lyall and Nelson to Lyall and Sturdee streets.

The superintendent of works told the council that a 12-inch pipe, covered with concrete where traffic is heaviest, is being installed at the E. and N. crossing on Admirals Road to replace a collapsed eight-inch pipe.

In addition, the open ditch is being lowered in order to help carry off excess water which gathers at the crossing.

Major Project Needed To Alleviate Flooding

A recommendation that the incoming Esquimalt Council take action to alleviate flooding conditions in the Lampson Street and Joffre Street area without delay was put forth at Monday's council meeting by Councillor J. A. Ellis.

"We have had several complaints about drainage," he said, "but it is no use throwing money away with several small attempts to ease the problem. What is needed is a major project to put in a larger drain that will handle the run-off."

The council approved his motion that the matter be referred to the incoming governing group.

A delegation headed by T. Flanagan, a Joffre Street resident, told council of the flooding conditions.

Street Lighting Delayed

The installation of seven street lights on Craigflower Road between Tillicum and Forshaw roads is being held up by a shortage of materials, Esquimalt Council was told Monday night.

Work on the long-awaited lights has started, but cannot be completed until certain shades become available, said E. Fulcher, superintendent of works for the municipality.

Public Meeting In Esquimalt Wednesday

The citizens of Esquimalt Municipality will have a chance to hear what their council has done during the past year, to question them, and to state their opinions on municipal matters Wednesday evening when the annual pre-election public meeting is held.

Scene of the gathering is the Municipal Hall on Esquimalt Road. During the evening, candidates for three council seats, one school board seat and a police commission seat will speak.

Reeve A. I. Thomas, in announcing the public meeting at Monday's council meeting, urged residents of Esquimalt to attend. It will begin at 8.

It was decided Monday night that the meeting which normally would be held Dec. 27 will be cancelled and the next regular council gathering will be Jan. 3. Also approved by council Monday night was a suggestion that municipal employees receive their December salaries before Christmas.

Freedom Of Banking Best For Efficiency, President Declares

Government ownership of banks provided only one source for banking requirements and was absolute as to terms, conditions of loaning and service, while at present Canadians were served by ten competitive banks, said C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, in his annual address to shareholders in Toronto.

"One is freedom of banking; the other is dictatorship of banking," said Mr. Carlisle.

The Bank act, said Mr. Carlisle, prescribed safeguards more comprehensive and exacting than those imposed on commercial companies, and these were augmented by the banks' own auditing and supervisory provisions. Bank stocks were widely distributed among their shareholders and directors were carefully chosen from various regions and classes, a more efficient procedure than could exist under government ownership, where a few government-appointed directors would have control, and would change with the government.

With government ownership went political influence. "Could we anticipate," he asked, "that government-owned banks would be an exception?" Government-owned banks precluded individuals and corporations from investing in bank stocks.

"The Bank of Canada and the chartered or trading banks give Canada a banking system surpassed by that of no other country," said Mr. Carlisle.

Pacific Piledriving Company has been awarded a contract to carry out improvements to the Port Alberni wharf at a cost of approximately \$300,000, it was announced today by Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew.

Okanagan Skipper Big Help To Stork

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Veteran ferry-skipper E. O. Williams now pilots the Stork Special.

After two close finishes with

the fabled fowl on his usually-mundane run, Capt. Williams is considering hanging out his shingle as an obstetrician.

A few days ago the skipper answered an emergency call from the west bank of his run in the early dawn. He arrived to find that his tiny "passenger" had done likewise, and was pro-

claiming the fact with a lusty bawl. The next day he got another fast call. Under forced draft he made the two laps, a scant lap ahead of the old bird.

Out of respect for the strain on his aged boilers, Capt. Williams now advocates a bridge to span the Okanagan—even though it would do away with his job.

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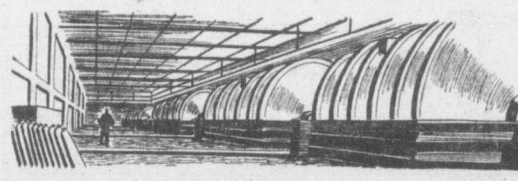
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Commerce Chiefs Advise Premier Of Red Influence

OTTAWA (CP)—Chamber of Commerce views on government were given Prime Minister St. Laurent and his cabinet Monday in a half-hour interview which the business executives described as "a very fine discussion."

The Canadian Chamber executive, headed by President Henry G. Birks of Montreal, particularly advised the government to be on the alert against the spread of Communist influence in Canada.

Meeting the executives in private, the Prime Minister and his colleagues were reported to have said they were interested in the suggestions made and that some of these suggestions were already subject of pending government action.

All the policy suggestions were taken from resolutions adopted at the chamber's 19th annual meeting in Vancouver last October.

NOTHING RADICAL

There were no radical proposals in the recommendations to the cabinet but amendments to the criminal code and to the industrial disputes legislation were suggested as a means of preventing Communist control of labor unions and tightening the law against treason.

The chamber also suggested

that Communists should be kept out of government service and of vital public utilities.

The chambers' brief argued that there was "no factual support" for the widely-publicized belief that profits are the cause of high prices and claimed that the rate of business profits is actually decreasing.

It expressed a hope that the Dominion and provinces could get together soon to iron out their taxation problems.

Other recommendations were for employer-employee relations to be so regulated that a strike could occur only with the freely-expressed approval of the majority of workers concerned and not until after a reasonable "cooling off" period.

However it approved collective bargaining and claimed the right to assurance that contracts and agreements so reached would be as binding on the employees as on the employers.

Innocent Man Held In Prison 16 Years

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Canadian's tragic misadventure in the United States was disclosed in police court here Monday when 50-year-old Harry J. Baker appeared on a charge of snatching a woman's purse.

He was remanded when he told the court he had served 16 years in a California penitentiary for a crime he did not commit.

The destitute man said he was without work, money or a place to live when he snatched the purse of Miss Grace Bander here Sunday.

Miss Bander gave chase, captured Baker, and regained her purse. She held the man until a police constable arrived.

Baker claimed he was convicted in the U.S. of a holdup he did not commit and served 16 years of an 18-year sentence before a fellow prisoner at Folsom Penitentiary, Calif., was discovered to be responsible for the crime.

He said he was taken to New York and deported to Canada.

Trail Legion Raps Dismissal Of Chief

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—The Trail branch of the Canadian Legion Monday night passed a resolution for submission to the mayor of Trail and the police commission criticizing the "seemingly arbitrary" dismissal of Chief Constable John Laurie.

Laurie was fired Saturday for "unsatisfactory service." The commission did not specify in what way the chief's service was unsatisfactory.

The Legion's resolution said it was "concerned with this seemingly arbitrary action . . . and strongly urge an impartial hearing of the case."

The commission Saturday gave Chief Laurie two hours in which to tender his resignation. He refused and was dismissed.

Royal City Mayor Quits Because Tired

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Mayor W. M. Mott of New Westminster officially retired Monday night.

"I'm tired and that's why I'm quitting," he told a meeting of citizens, addressing them for the last time as chief magistrate.

"If anyone can say I helped the city a little bit by being mayor I'll be satisfied."

Referring to recent criticisms of the police force, Mott said:

"I'm not making apologies for the force. In a seaport town, and being so close to the American border they've had their hands full."

"We have had policemen, and not a guard of honor."

Lost Men's Signals Likely Obscured

BEAR LAKE, Man. (CP)—R.C.M.P. at Bear Lake Monday expressed fears that moving herds of caribou soon will remove all hope of finding two trappers reported missing in northern Manitoba since Dec. 3.

The men are Zachary McKay, 27, and Jimmy Muswagon of Cross Lake, Man., whose empty camp and starving dogs were found early this month by fisherman Charles Griese.

Police, who have conducted an extensive search in this region 375 miles north of Winnipeg, said that unless some trace of the men is found within the next few days caribou herds probably will trample any distress signals which may have been made.

Russians May Have Long-Range Version Of V-2 Rockets

LONDON (AP)—The editor of Britain's new "Aircraft Annual" said Monday Russian scientists may have built vastly-increased range into a new version of the German V-2 rockets which fell on London.

John W. R. Taylor, well-known aviation writer, said "Norwegian airline pilots have seen and timed moving objects believed to be Russian rocket weapons, flying over Scandinavia."

"Of great significance is that

these rockets seem to follow the curvature of the earth instead of climbing to great heights and then falling back like V-2. If the Russians have produced a missile which can do this, they will have solved the problem of V-2's short range."

The eGrman V-2 rocket had a range of only about 200 to 250 miles. It went into the air about 60 to 65 miles.

Taylor also wrote that "squads of powerful modern jet-bombers and fighters are already in service with the Red air fleet."

The R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F., on the other hand, still rely largely on improved models of aircraft in service before the end of the war, Taylor added.

Aged Pensioners In Saanich 500

Saanich population of old-age pensioners now numbers 500 and two to three more are being registered each week, Reeve E. C. Warren told ward election meetings Monday night.

Th reeve lauded the fine way in which Mrs. E. Campbell was administering the home for aged men at the former Saanich Health Centre. "You can go in there any day in the week and you will never see a happier group of aged men," he said.

Reeve Warren said he would put a proposal to the 1949 council to have an addition to the build-

ing to act as a sitting-room for the patients to meet visiting friends. At the present time the only meeting place was a dark hallway, he said.

The reeve said the special license collector hired by the municipality earlier in the year "will pay his wages 100 times over from the showing he has made to date." Council decided this year to go after people who were supposed to pay licenses but who had escaped the levy for years.

Time Promotes Elson

NEW YORK (CP)—Robert T. "Bob" Elson, former Vancouver and Winnipeg newspaperman, has been appointed chief of Time Incorporated correspondents in

Fishing Boat Burns

UCLUELET (CP)—Charred wreckage of the 36-foot fishing boat Venus lies on the beach rest in a skirmish Monday near

the United States and Canada, the magazine Time announced Monday.

Elson, assistant executive editor of Fortune magazine since last summer, succeeds David Hubbard, who has resigned.

Prior to joining the staff of Time in 1943, Elson was Washington correspondent for the Southam newspapers of Canada. He was appointed Canadian editor of Time in 1944 and became head of its Washington news bureau in 1945.

ing other vessels and wharves at this Vancouver Island west coast fishing port during the week-end.

Dennett Touchie, 35-year-old owner of the vessel, escaped safely when it caught fire at an oil dock.

Being towed away from the dock by the fishpacker Hillier Queen, the Venus drifted among other boats moored at a float when the towing line parted.

Fishermen, using boathooks, managed to fend off the burning craft until the fishpacker got another line aboard.

The use of infra-red heating has been developed in Britain to reduce the time for drying adhesives and paint to one or two minutes.

Canada's Banking System

Provides Maximum Service

78th Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

Competitive Banking System preferable to Nationalization Pres. C. H. Carlisle tells Shareholders

Total Assets Reach New High—Loans and Deposits Up, Gen. Manager Robert Rae Points Out

Business Advised to be Cautious in Matter of Inventories and Capital Expansion

At the 78th Annual Meeting of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 8th, the President and the General Manager addressed the Shareholders.

The President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, was in the Chair.

ROBERT RAE, GENERAL MANAGER REVIEWS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr. Rae pointed out that the Bank's statement showed a highly liquid position, and that total assets standing at \$393 millions, had reached the highest point in its history.

After providing for Contingency Reserves, \$247,000 for Bank Premises depreciation, and \$950,000 for Dominion and Provincial taxes, Net Profits were \$1,122,000 out of which dividends of \$700,000 were paid, and \$422,000 carried forward to Profit and Loss account. This now stands at \$1,054,000.

Capital \$7,000,000 and Reserve Fund of \$10,000,000 remain unchanged.

Deposits Show Increase

Deposits increased by \$35 millions to a total of \$358 millions, \$8 millions being in Dominion Government deposits and the balance almost equally divided between interest bearing and non-interest bearing accounts.

Cash Assets at over \$68 millions are equal to 18.63% and Quick Assets at \$241 millions are over 66% of public liabilities.

Loans, Investments, Up

Investment in Dominion Government securities increased by \$19 millions, to a total of \$138 millions, comprising the bulk of a total investment of \$162 millions, the balance being in Provincial and Municipal Government Bonds and other high grade securities. Current Loans in Canada at \$132 millions were 3.7% higher.

Splendid Work By Staff

"The Bank is dependent on the services of its personnel for the successful conduct of its daily business operations. The Balance sheet which has been presented today is the result of the loyal and efficient labours of all members of the staff. We are grateful to them for their co-operation and service during the year. Being closely in touch with all our employees, I know what a splendid job they have done and I wish to thank them sincerely on your behalf and my own."

Cautious Attitude Advised

"Statistics have recorded the unparalleled increase in prices and volume of business and employment over the postwar years, and have lately shown signs of rising less abruptly or even flattening out. This suggests the advisability of business, large and small, maintaining an adequate working capital position and adopting a conservative attitude towards inventory accumulation and capital expansion. We are hopeful that the smaller increase recorded in our current loans is an indication that the customers of this Bank, in the main, are following this course."

Hope for Lasting Peace

"We are in the midst of a world-wide 'cold' war which has already burst into flames in China. Canada has taken an increasingly important part in the United

Nations Organization and we trust that the deliberations of that body, backed by preparedness, will result in a settlement of the differences which have arisen between Russia and the Western Democracies and that a lasting peace may ensue. We are sure that every Canadian will wish to support those in whom he reposes authority at this critical time."

C. H. CARLISLE, PRESIDENT, DISCUSSES CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM

In his address to the Shareholders, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, the President, said that a sound, economical and competitive banking system was essential to the state, to the people, to business, and to their relations with foreign states, and that Canada had such a banking system.

"Notwithstanding the successful operation of our present banking system, and the prosperity of the country and its people under this system, one of our political parties—the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation—has declared that, if called upon to form the government, it will nationalize the Canadian Banks."

Mr. Carlisle then reviewed the major factors pertaining to the banks' shareholders and the operations of our banks.

"Your Bank pays a dividend of 10% on the par value of its shares. This rate, to many, may appear excessive as compared with the rates paid on commercial investments and government securities. The 10% which you as a shareholder receive on the par value of your shares is only equivalent to 3.87% on your total investment, or 4% on the current market value of your shares."

"The shareholders have contributed much to the financial soundness of the Bank. Out of the \$12,900,000 paid for their shares, \$5,900,000 has been transferred to reserve. Since the inception of the Bank in 1871, out of yearly earnings additional amounts have been transferred and the Reserve Fund now stands at \$10,000,000. At all times adequate amounts have been set aside to provide for credit losses."

"With a 3.87% return on the shareholders' total investment, can anyone fairly or justly claim that the shareholder has been receiving unduly high and unjust returns on his investment?"

The security of this sound investment, greater now than at any previous time, must be maintained for the benefit of both shareholders and all who deal with the Bank, said Mr. Carlisle.

Legislation Regulates Banking

"Legislation governing chartered banks is more comprehensive and exacting than that governing commercial companies. The Bank Act in part provides for inspection of the banks by the Inspector General of Banks, the submitting to the Government of monthly detailed statements of the banks' operations, the auditing of the banks' affairs by two auditors, appointed by the shareholders at each annual general meeting. In addition, each bank has its own supervisors who maintain a continuing audit on all the branch operations of the bank. Therefore the Government has adequate information pertaining to the transactions of each and all of the banks. This procedure does not conflict with the ownership nor with the operations of the banks."

An Unsurpassed Banking System

"The functions of the Bank of Canada are primarily to regulate credit and currency, to promote the economic and financial welfare of the Dominion of Canada, and to transact business—both national and international—on behalf of the Government of Canada, but it is in no way a trading bank. Therefore its operations do not conflict with nor duplicate the operations of the chartered banks. The Bank of Canada and the chartered or trading banks give Canada a banking system surpassed by that of no other country."

"The chartered banks are owned and controlled by their shareholders. Bank stocks are widely distributed. The largest group of people holding Dominion Bank shares are those who hold from one to fifty shares, and constitutes 34% of the total number of shareholders."

Freedom vs. Dictatorship

"Bank directors are carefully chosen from various professions and occupations and from different sections of the country. Therefore, the banks have the necessary information to enable them to give the maximum service to the people in all sections of our country. This is evidently a more efficient procedure than could possibly exist under Government ownership, where a few directors, appointed by the Government, would have control. The chartered banks are under no political direction, neither are they responsible to any party. The directorate of a Government owned bank may change with a change of Government; that would be most disconcerting. In countries where Government ownership exists, political influence exists. Could we anticipate that Government owned banks would be an exception? Government owned banks deprive individuals as well as incorporated organizations of the right to invest in bank stocks. Government ownership of banks provides only one source for your banking requirements; such a bank is absolute as to the terms, conditions and amounts that you may borrow or the service that you may receive, whereas at present you have the right of dealing with ten competitive banks. One is freedom of banking; the other is dictatorship of banking."

Branch Banking Essential

"Canada is a large country. Compared with the United States it is 20% larger in area and 89% smaller in population. There-

fore, need for branch banks in the United States is very limited, while in Canada branch banks are essential if we are to provide our people with an adequate banking service. Canadian banks also maintain a national and international service."

"During and since the war the chartered banks have given every support to our Government, sometimes without remuneration. The banks have been and are large purchasers of Dominion Government securities, their holdings reaching a maximum in November, 1946 of \$3,609,000,000,—yield rates have ranged as low as .36%."

Higher Cost of Banking

"The banks have not been free from the high costs of operation. Notwithstanding these increased costs, the average rates charged to the customers of the bank have not been increased during a period of nine years following the beginning of the last war. This, in part, has been made possible by increased volume of business and rapid turnover. If high costs continue or further increases take place, it will be necessary to increase operational charges."

It is of interest to note the percentage of net profit earned on the total funds employed by the bank as reflected by the statement now under review is only 3/10ths of 1%.

Maximum Service Provided

"I believe that the people of Canada, who have knowledge of our banking system, will appreciate its soundness, its flexibility, the safeguards surrounding its every transaction, its greater freedom of choice—a system that provides the maximum service."

"I also believe that the Canadian people would not choose to discard our present banking system for that of a state monopoly."

"You, who have the right of franchise, will make the decision."

THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 30th October, 1948

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	\$ 68,053,856
Deposit with Minister of Finance	35,363
Government and Other Securities	162,335,441
Call Loans	10,858,457
Total Quick Assets	\$241,283,117
Commercial Loans and Discounts	136,034,805
Bank Premises	5,803,570
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	10,356,295
	<u>\$393,477,787</u>

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$358,501,553
Deposits by other Banks	6,055,390
Notes in Circulation	604,484
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	10,261,850
Total Liabilities to the Public	<u>\$375,423,277</u>
Capital Paid Up	\$ 7,000,000
Reserve Fund	10,000,000
Undivided Profits	1,054,510
	<u>\$393,477,787</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1948, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$2,319,434
Provision for depreciation of Bank Premises	247,337
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Taxes	950,000
Dividends at the rate of ten per cent per annum	700,000
Amount Carried Forward	422,097
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1947	632,413
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1948	<u>1,054,510</u>

C. H. CARLISLE, President

ROBERT RAE, General Manager

City Accepts Trio Tender On \$750,000 Debentures

City Council Monday afternoon accepted a finance committee recommendation for acceptance of a tender of \$99.17 per \$100 bond from James Richardson & Sons, Royal Bank of Canada and J. L. Graham Co. Ltd., for purchase from the city of \$750,000 loan debentures.

Four tenders were received with the three companies mentioned submitting one tender.

The \$750,000 debentures include: school by-law, \$70,000; arena by-law \$325,000, streets by-law, \$200,000 and waterworks loan by-law, \$155,000.

The city will receive \$743,775. The discount on the lot amounts

to \$62,251. D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer said this afternoon.

A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Bank of Montreal and Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Ltd., submitted a tender of \$98.43. Tender of Wood, Gundy & Company, Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd. and Canadian Bank of Commerce was for \$89,399 and that of Bell Gouinlock & Co. Ltd. and McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd., for \$98.08.

"The bid was rather better than I expected," said Mr. Macdonald when asked by Ald. Waldo Skillings if he was satisfied with the tenders.

Even City Fathers Can't Get Garbage Collected On Time

The state of Victoria's garbage collection got a thorough "going over" at city council meeting Monday afternoon.

The onslaught was precipitated by reading of a letter from Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin, 1500 Holly, St. Alban's Vicarage, in which he lodged a "sincere protest" about garbage collection, stating he had lived in many cities but had never known such infrequent collection.

Ald. Aubrey Kent rose to sympathize with the writer of the letter. Ald. Frank Mulliner rose to state that two out of every three phone calls received by aldermen at the present time were complaints about collection.

NEED NEW UNIT

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of public works committee, told council: "We will have to put in an entire new unit. I know garbage collections are not being made as frequently as they should, but the city has grown and a complete new unit should be employed by the city to get rid of this vexatious problem." Mr. Tomalin in his letter said collections were made in at least 12-day intervals, and if holidays intervened, it might be two weeks. He added that he had

three full cans of ashes and one full-size laundry tub full. The last collection left behind one full tin of ashes, he said.

"I can sympathize with the writer of that letter," said Ald. Kent. "We are not far from town and I think we have at least eight cans full, a couple of buckets and we'll have to get two more cans."

HUNDREDS OF CALLS

"I've had hundreds and hundreds of phone-calls," said Ald. Hunter in advocating a new unit to cope with the city's growth.

Mayor Percy George said a van alone would cost between \$14,000 to \$15,000 in addition to the helpers needed to man the van.

"It's almost impossible to get garbage cans," remarked Ald. C. F. Banfield, while council was still on the subject. "People are putting garbage in everything and it would save time if the regulation cans were used."

Dr. Hunter said the city had been unable to obtain cans owing to shortage of material but had received an offer of 750 cans "at a higher price than we have every paid before."

The whole matter was referred to the public works department.

Action, Early Call For Tenders Urged By Mayor On Civic Arena

Action on the memorial arena was Mayor Percy George's watchword at city council meeting Monday afternoon.

"I think the citizens are certainly waiting for us to get moving on this question," he said. "Let the people know we realize they have backed us magnificently and we must not waste time."

Following discussion, he set the date for council to meet on the arena at December 20. A public hearing is to be held that day on the zoning by-law to authorize premises in single family districts to be used for nursing or boarding home purposes, in cases approved by city council. The arena discussion will take place following the public hearing.

Mayor George recommended that council be ready to call for tenders following that

meeting and not leave the matter over until the New Year. C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer on the arena project, will be invited to attend the meeting. The mayor spoke of the possibility of being able to open tenders on the last day or two of the year.

"I'm not trying to rush you, but I honestly don't like letting the matter wait, he said. "We had to wait until the by-law was passed before we could call for tenders."

Ald. H. M. Duggan advocated a meeting of the committee of the whole on the question. He said the arena could not be finished this winter and urged handling the matter in "a businesslike manner." He added that the strike in the construction trades might possibly affect tenders.

Pile Tender For \$3,240 Accepted For Support Of Dallas Road

A tender of \$3,240 was accepted for the driving of piles between the seawall and roadbed on Dallas Road at the scene of the recent 300-foot cave-in, Cyril Jones, city engineer (acting), told city council meeting Monday afternoon.

The work began today and when completed will permit opening of that portion of the Dallas Road which has been blocked off since the cave-in.

Ald. Waldo Skillings raised the question of the timbers between the retaining wall and the road, and Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, requested that Mr. Jones report on the action taken and planned.

BEACH LEVEL LOWER

"The break in the wall was due to pressure from the inside," he said. "The wall was built many years ago when the beach level was much higher than it is now."

"Whether the wall has been pushed off its foundation is not certain and will not be known until the week-end, when tides will be low enough to get some positive information."

Mr. Jones outlined the two chief concerns of giving the road immediate support and the driving of the piles to give more stable support. Piles will be driven parallel to the curb to make a pile wall supporting Dallas Road.

"The pile wall, when driven and anchored will enable us to proceed with repairs," he said. "Four tenders were received and we accepted the lowest tender on which we could get immediate action."

The work, he said, would be

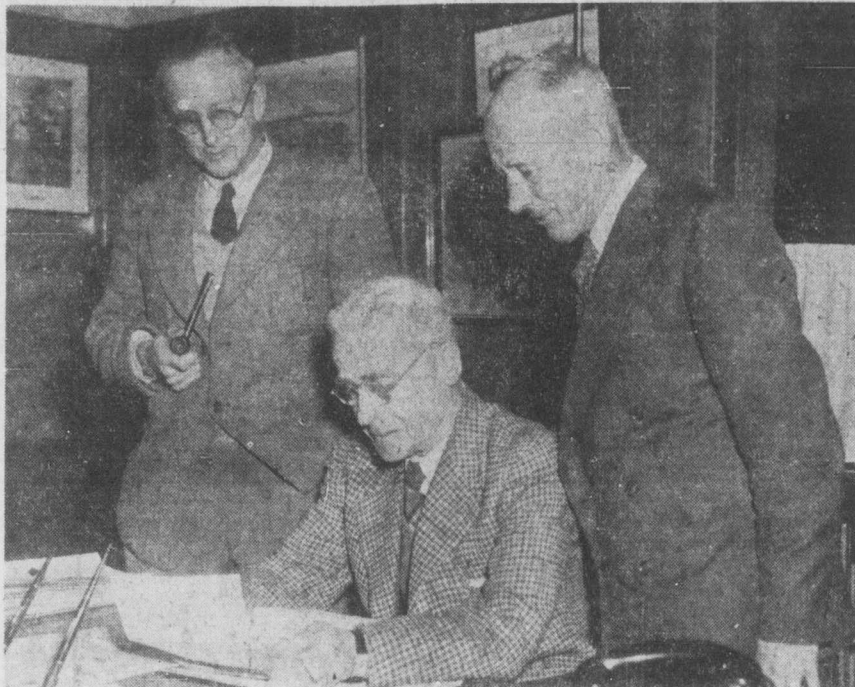
Alternate Trees On St. Andrew's To Get The Axe

Alternate Lawson Cypress trees will be removed from the boulevard at the north end of St. Andrew Street, following city council approval at its meeting Monday of a recommendation of the parks committee.

The administrator will be authorized to remove the trees. A petition with 12 signatures in favor of removal and one with two signatures opposed, were received by the committee.

Parks administrator was also authorized to remove a large boulevard tree opposite 941 Meares Street, as the tree is causing damage to the sewer main.

City purchasing agent was authorized to purchase one Toro lawn mower from the Angus Marine Sales and Service for the sum of \$495, plus three per cent sales tax. Funds are available in the 1948 estimates of expenditure for purchase.



CITY HALL'S BIG THREE—City Council at its meeting Monday afternoon gave approval to a three-man screening committee, part of the streamlined civic administration plan for handling city business, recommended by Mayor Percy George. Shown above are the members, left to right: Cyril Jones, city engineer (acting); D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer, and A. J. Patton, city solicitor. The three will act as a clearing or screening committee which will handle certain routine work that does not need to come before council and will reduce to six the number of city council committees required.

Council Refuses To Alter Zoning Stand On Garage

City council at its meeting Monday afternoon said it could not alter its stand on the question of the rezoning of a corner at Foul Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue for a gasoline station.

A letter was read from Harry F. Davis, manager of the Victoria Branch of the Garage and Motor Trades Association of B.C., in which he protested the city overruling a decision of the zoning commission, and allowing rezoning of the area. He maintained the zoning commission decision not to rezone should have been upheld from a traffic safety angle and because the district was already adequately served by gasoline stations.

"From the gist of the letter, I'm pretty sure they are afraid of competition and we are not interested in that," said Ald. Kent. "It's a restraint of trade."

He added that he was not in favor of the city "dabbling" in questions of there being too many of this or that business. He said the proposed gas station would not be a traffic hazard and he could not see where a station would be considered more of a hazard than a store.

Ald. Fred Cabell said construction of the station was designed to prevent its being any hazard to traffic.

Bank Of Montreal Manager Retiring



James N. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal's main office here for the past three and a half years, will retire on pension at the end of this month. He will be succeeded by Robert D. Mulholland, who has been an assistant manager of the bank's main branch in Vancouver for the past two years.

Mr. Taylor's retirement will conclude a banking career of 43 years spent almost entirely in this province since he came to Canada from England in 1910. While in charge of the Bank of Montreal office here, he has been active with the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council and the Rotary Club, and he is chairman of the advisory board of the Royal Trust Company here.



His successor, Mr. Mulholland, has had wide banking experience in eastern Canada and in England.

Presents Brief To Council Criticizing Arena Borrowing

Harry Langley took the City Council to task Monday for its policy regarding the Memorial Arena and was told by Mayor Percy George and several aldermen that he failed to present any true facts and his five-page brief was merely a somewhat forceful statement of opinions.

Mr. Langley termed the forthcoming borrowing to finance completion of the arena as unlawful and referred to it as a "deceitful accomplishment."

Mr. Langley criticized the council for allegedly trying to force the citizens to vote in favor of the by-law authorizing the arena borrowing through insertion of an advertisement in the Daily Times.

This, he said, was stampeding the citizens into voting moneys by false pretences.

Following reading of Mr. Langley's presentation one or two of the aldermen took exception to several points which the brief mentioned.

Mayor George told Mr. Langley that the questions could have been answered privately without wasting the council's time. Mr. Langley answered if no one would do anything about it, he would.

A motion that the brief be received and filed was approved.

Gets Back 228 Bottles Of Christmas Cheer

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Wallace has 228 bottles of liquid cheer for Christmas this year. The liquor was taken away from him last January when he was fined \$500 or six months in police court for keeping liquor for sale.

Monday the conviction was quashed in county court and the 15 cases of liquor were restored to him in time for this year's festivities.

Dates Announced

The Spring Criminal Assizes in Victoria will open May 2, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings Monday.

Other dates set by order-in-council are: Spring Criminal and Civil Assizes in Nanaimo, April 4; Fall Assizes, Victoria, Nov. 1; Fall Assizes in Nanaimo, Oct. 10.

land and France during his 25 years with the Bank of Montreal. During the war, he held the appointment of deputy assistant quartermaster general at Staff College, R.M.C., at Kingston, before serving for a year and a half overseas.

The BAY'S Special Christmas and New Year's Delivery Schedule for out-of-town deliveries

The following districts will receive deliveries on Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31, instead of Saturday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Jan. 1.

MALAHAT	COWICHAN BAY
BAMBERTON	KOKSILAH
MILL BAY	DUNCAN
COBBLE HILL	COWICHAN
COWICHAN STATION	CORVOVA BAY

And deliveries normally made on Monday, Dec. 27, will be on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

All other deliveries as usual.

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1870.

The BAY'S
Half-day

SAVINGS

Wednesday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Special! 150 Pairs Boys' Regular 1.49

Flannelette Pyjamas

For little boys that take size 2 and 4... here's cosy warm pyjamas in masculine stripe patterns. Choose early... save money. Pair—

98c

—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Special Purchase! Dainty Crystal

Boudoir LAMPS

Complete with Shade

Daintily styled for milady's dresser or vanity! Choose a pair for a truly appreciated gift! Each—

2.98

—Lamps, Fourth Floor

Rayon Plaited HOSE

59c

Semi-fashioned, rayon plaited hose ideal for everyday wear. Beige in sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Street Floor

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Cleveland Indians Grab Mickey Vernon

CHICAGO (AP) — The world champion Cleveland Indians have traded first baseman Eddie Robinson and two pitchers to Washington Senators for first baseman Mickey Vernon and pitcher Early Wynn, a spokesman announced today.

The Senators obtained pitchers Ed Klieman and Joe Haynes in the straight player deal. The Indians recently obtained Haynes, 31-year-old veteran, from Chicago White Sox for rookie catcher Jot Tipton.

Vernon, 30-year-old left-hander, led the American League in batting in 1946 with a mark of .353 but slumped to .265 in 1947 and .242 last season. Robinson last season hit .254 but was credited with driving in 83 runs.

Wynn, 28-year-old right-hander had a record of eight victories against 19 losses. In 1947 he won 17 and lost 15.

Durocher To Get Mild Rebuff

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today described Leo Durocher as "not a man who is deliberately mean, but rather impulsive."

In that way, the commissioner gave a strong hint that today's hearing on the "Freddie Fitzsimmons tampering case," will result in leniency toward Leo, in contrast to suspicion in some quarters that Chandler is "gunning" for the New York Giants manager.

Leniency might mean a fine or at worst, a 10-day suspension. The same was true of Fitzsimmons.

The hearing was the most discussed topic among the baseball men gathered here for the major league meetings, even surpassing in interest the deal whereby New York Yankees acquired pitcher Red Sanford and catcher Roy Partee from St. Louis Browns for \$100,000 and three players.

The Durocher inquiry developed from the hiring of Fitzsimmons as coach by the Giants five weeks ago, while he was still on the reserve list of the Boston Braves.

"There is no just excuse for a coach or manager who leaves

one club for another without letting his former employers know what he intends doing," Chandler said.

YANKEES MAKE DEAL

The Yankees-Browns deal was easily one of the most important made during the current meetings. In addition to the \$100,000, the Browns got pitchers Charles (Red) Embree and Dick Starr, and catcher Sherm Lollar.

Embree, used mainly in relief roles last season, won five and lost three. Starr, who was out on option to Newark, won 14 and lost nine with the International League club. Lollar batted .211 in 22 games. Partee hit .203 in 82.

The Giants announced they had sold pitcher Ken Trinkle to Philadelphia Phillies. Trinkle, used exclusively in relief last year, worked in 53 games and had a 4-5 won-and-lost record.

Philadelphia Athletics signed Jimmy Dykes, former White Sox manager, as coach, and picked up veteran outfielder Wally Moses for "pinch-hitting purposes." Dykes piloted Hollywood last season. Moses was released by Boston Red Sox last fall.

Powerful Brandon Junior Ice Squad Blasts Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) —

Brandon Wheat Kings, rulers of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League, have added another conquest to their impressive 1948 hockey record. Last night they scored a convincing 4 to 1 triumph over Moose Jaw Canucks of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League in a rugged exhibition game here.

The runaway leaders of the Manitoba League led their opponents throughout. They scored two goals in the first period and added another brace in the last period after Moose Jaw had tallied their only counter in the middle session.

Although Canucks carried the

play most of the way, Wheaties made the most of their scoring chances to win easily. Brandon goalie Ray Frederick played brilliantly between the uprights.

The game was the third encounter between the two teams. Canucks defeated Brandon at Moose Jaw and tied the Wheat Kings at the Manitoba city in pre-season contests.

Last night's game produced 22 penalties, including one misconduct and two majors. Wheat Kings drew all but eight of them. Alf Francis, Glen Somnor, Mac Beaton and Joe Crozier were the Brandon goal-getters. Jack Shave tallied for Moose Jaw.

PORTLAND GETS GLADD

CHICAGO (AP) — The New York Giants Monday announced sale of catcher Jim Gladd to Portland, Ore., of the Coast League. Terms were not disclosed. Gladd was optioned to Hollywood of the P.C.L. last year.

K.V.'s Stop Art Metals To Take Senior B Cage Lead

Forced to come from behind in the final minutes of the fourth quarter, K.V.'s edged the lowly Art Metals, 43 to 40, in the senior B men's cage feature at the High School gym last night.

The victory boosted Norm Parkins' quintette into the league lead with a half-game edge over Brentwood Aces.

Art Metals, the most improved team in the league, gave K.V.'s a terrific battle for better than 35 minutes of the game and only failed to upset the league leaders when they lost two of their regulars by the middle of the fourth and final period.

The metalmen took an 11 to 6 lead in the first quarter and maintained the edge until the half when they were out in front 19 to 15.

The lead changed hands three times in the torrid third session before Art Metals again forged ahead to lead 31 to 28 entering the last frame. Losers bumped this margin to 39 to 33 with five minutes left but could not hold K.V.'s in the closing minutes.

Gordie Bamford paced K.V.'s in the scoring attack with 17

points while Cliff McKay topped Metals with 15. Loss of Bob Lomas in the fourth period and Angie Stewart in the third slowed up Art Metals' attack and probably cost them victory.

K.V.'S WIN

In preliminary games K.V.'s whipped Chinese Students, 64 to 17, in an intermediate B boys game while Hepcats took Esquimalt Genii into camp, 20 to 9, in a girls' junior tilt.

Jim Robertson and Bruce Naylor shared high point honors for K.V.'s, each notching 16 points, while Rob Rowe hit double figures with 13. Boyd with eight points for Hepcats and Pat Pettigrew with a like number were high scorers in the girls' game.

Teams and scores follow:

K.V.'s-Bamford 17, James 2, Allen 8, Wylie, Munro 10, Trace 1, Ferris 5, Peter. Art Metals-Stewart, Lomas 9, Hay 1, Mitchell 10, Sprinkling, McKay 10, Masters 4, O'Connell 1.
Chinese Students-Wong 9, Lee 2, Sam 2, Mar, Nipp 4, Chan, Eng, Lore.
K.V.'s-Rowe 15, McIntosh 2, Naylor 16, Hudson 4, Firth, Parker 1, Bamford 2, Robertson 16.
Hepcats-Stater 1, Knowlton 5, McKay 16, Boyd 8, Calder, Gae, Der 2, Whitten, Herb, Hudson 2.
Genii-Cunk, E. Cunk, Pettigrew 8, Oyer, McDonald 1, Bombardier, Appleby, Thompson 10.

Let Me At Him



Howie Meeker of the Toronto Maple Leafs, swinging fists, and Pete Horek of the Detroit Red Wings are separated by officials at the start of a bare-knuckle brawl after two minutes of hockey at the Detroit Olympia. The combatants drew major penalties, and the Wings went on to beat the Toronto club 5 to 3.

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By PETE SALLAWAY

Report Longden To Ride For Aga Khan

CALGARY (CP) — The Calgary Alberta in a sports-page story today said that jockey Johnny Longden will ride on the continent and in England next season for the Aga Khan.

The Alberta said that Longden had signed a contract to ride in the famous silks of the world's richest racing stable owner. Details of the contract were not given.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Golf Superlatives for 1948—the best and worst in play all across the United States—were announced Monday night by the Professional Golfers' Association.

George Schneider, manager of P.G.A.'s tournament bureau, listed the year's achievement after the Miami Open officially closed the 1948 tournament circuit.

He said 42 tournaments offering more than \$550,000 were played. Highest single purses, \$30,000, were the P.G.A. championship at St. Louis and the Tam O'Shanter at Chicago.

Superlatives follow: Most improved golfers—Skip Alexander, Mid Pines, N.C., and Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., fifth and sixth among money winners.

Unluckiest pro—Jimmy Demaret Ojai, Calif., runner-up seven times, including the United States Open at Los Angeles.

Most spectacular win—Claude Harmon, Palm Beach, Fla., and Mamaronck, N.Y., who won the Masters' Tournament, Augusta, Ga., after being inactive during the 1947-48 winter and summer tour.

Greatest match—Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., and Johnny Palmer, Badin, N.C., in the St. Louis P.G.A. tournament. Hogan, two down with four holes to play, shot four under par to win.

Most spectacular finish—Ed Oliver, Kenmore, Wash.; Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn.; Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, Wash.; Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, La., and Vic Ghezzi, Englewood, N.J., all tied for first place in the Tacoma Open. Oliver won play-off.

Longest match—Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., and Eddie Burke, Woodbridge, Conn., played eight extra holes during P.G.A. championship. Harbert won.

MOST SPECTACULAR Most spectacular shot—Hogan made two successive 110-yard pitch shots for eagle 2's at the 18th hole of Meadowbrook C.C., during the first and second round of the Motor City Open.

Toughest break—Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., whose five-foot putt for a win on the 37th hole during the P.G.A. championship was stymied by Claude Harmon's ball.

Severest penalty—George Schoups, San Francisco, Calif., called a stroke on himself when his ball moved during an address while playing in the Columbus, O., Open. The penalty cost him a first-place tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, Ill.

Longest drive—Snead, with a 320-yard wallop during P.G.A. championship driving contest at St. Louis.

Lowest 72-hole score—Skip Alexander, Mid Pines, N.C., scored a 264 at the El Rio Golf Club, Tucson, Ariz.

Chess Tournament

Results of matches in the Victoria City Chess Club tournament last week follow:

J. Hobson 1, Marshall 0; A. G. Moody 1, J. Givins 0; H. Parry 1, F. Panstone 0; F. Strathell 1, M. R. Stewart 0; C. D. H. Moore 1, O. Jowett 0; N. E. Bruce 1, J. L. Muir 0; S. Turner 1, A. H. Sheard 0; A. H. Sheard 1, K. Molyard 0; A. H. Sheard 1, J. L. Muir 0.

Tournament play will continue on Jan. 7 with the following matches scheduled: J. Marshall vs. N. E. Stewart; A. P. Farnsworth vs. F. Strathell; J. Givins vs. J. H. Lacy; C. D. H. Moore vs. A. G. Moody; L. Bassett vs. O. Jowett.

Friday will be open night at the clubroom at 1118 Langley Street. Games will be played and refreshments served. All chess players and those interested are invited to attend.

New Zone Playoff Plan For B.C. Softballers

Molter Saddles 177th Winner To Tie Record

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) — Willie Molter, leading trainer the past two years, saddled his 177th winner of the season Monday to equal the all-time one-year record set by Hirsch Jacobs in 1936.

Molter's record-equaling horse was Betty Grable's Red Ear, which romped home in the fourth race at Tanforan.

Elmer Lach Lost To Canadiens For At Least Six Weeks

MONTREAL (CP) — Elmer Lach, sitting propped up in his hospital bed, looked wanly at general manager Frank Selke today and muttered through his shattered jaw: "Three weeks of soup."

And if the Canadiens manager also looked doleful none could blame him since Lach's injury meant the once-famed "punch" line now has only one punch left — Maurice Richard.

Punch No. 3—Toe Blake—bowed out with a broken leg as last season waned.

Pivot of the line that struck terror in the hearts of National Hockey League goalies for so many seasons, Lach was knocked out of action Saturday with a broken jaw, his fourth severe injury since he came out of No. 10, Sask., nine years ago to become one of the slickest play-makers in hockey's big time.

The Habitués, fighting to remain in contention for a playoff spot, lost Saturday night's game to Chicago 5 to 2, and the services of Lach for an indefinite period, probably six weeks.

There were several versions how Lach received the injury.

Lach took the puck at his own blue line, sped past centre ice, hit the Chicago defence, and suddenly went spinning in a crazy circle on the ice, half-sitting.

Then his body went limp. On the way to the Forum clinic, he collapsed in the arms of two ushers.

Joe Louis Wants \$250,000 As Share Of Video Rights

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Louis said today he will demand \$250,000 from television and radio rights when he defends his heavyweight title next June in New York.

"I sold myself too cheap in my last fight with Jersey Joe Walcott," the champion told a reporter. "My end from the television and radio was \$40,000."

Louis is in Philadelphia for a six-round exhibition bout tonight at Convention Hall with Arturo Godoy of Chile.

The television-radio fee for the Louis-Walcott bout last June 25 was \$100,000. The Brown Bomber received \$40,000 or 40 per cent, Walcott 22 1/2 per cent.

Louis said Ezzard Charles is the top contender for a crack at the heavyweight crown.

Tonight's exhibition is expected to draw one of the best of Louis' current tour which has already grossed \$280,000 in 15 cities. The top gate was \$47,000 for his meeting with Jimmy Bivins in Cleveland.

La Brucherie Quits U.C.L.A. Coaching Job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Head football coach Bert La Brucherie of the University of California at Los Angeles resigned Monday with his entire coaching staff.

Acceptance of the resignations of La Brucherie, W. P. Fehring, line coach; Shelby Calhoun, end coach, and Ned Mathews, backfield coach, was announced Monday night by Bill Keene, chairman of the board of control of the associated students of U.C.L.A.

La Brucherie went to U.C.L.A. from the Los Angeles high school coaching berth in 1945. After a record of five wins and four losses that season, he led the Bruins to a Pacific Coast Conference championship with 10 straight wins in 1946 and into the Rose Bowl, where they were defeated by Illinois, 45 to 14.

Next season the team won only five games and lost four, and during the past season the Bruins had only three victories to seven defeats.

La Brucherie has been under spasmodic fire, principally from Los Angeles metropolitan newspaper sports writers, since U.C.L.A.'s Rose Bowl defeat.

British Columbia Softball Association has adopted a new system of playoffs for all divisions of the association it was announced today by delegate Ivan Temple, following a meeting of the executive of the B.C. body in Vancouver Sunday.

The new system, to be known as Zone Cup finals was introduced by the Vancouver Island Association and will come into effect next year.

Main points of the Zone Cup finals are:

B.C. is divided into eight zones, three on Vancouver Island and five on the mainland. Final Zone Cup playoffs will take place between the winners of Zones 2-3, and the winners of Zones 4-8.

A bonded B.C. representative will be in charge of each zone. Teams must enter zone playoffs individually, such playoffs having no bearing on league play or league championships. Respective zone playoffs will be governed solely by the B.C. representative who will arrange all games.

Proceeds from each game must be turned over to the B.C. body within 48 hours.

Three per cent of every gate will be deducted for the Minor Promotion Fund.

All funds will go into a playoff pool to be used for expenses in the Zone Cup final playoffs.

ENTRANCE FEES There will be a separate entrance fee for all teams: Senior A \$10, senior B and C \$5, intermediates and juniors \$3 and juveniles, midgets and bantams free.

In all divisions but senior A men and women the Zone Cup final winners will be named B.C. champions. In senior A men's and women's divisions, winning teams will qualify for western Canada finals with remaining teams to compete for B.C. championships.

Zone Cup finals will be played in the city of the zone winner but only if suitable financial, ground and weather conditions make such playoffs feasible. In other words it is within the power of the B.C. association to switch the playoff to another city within the zone.

ZONES Three zones on Vancouver Island are: 1. Saanich, Gulf Islands, Victoria and Sooke. 2. Cobble Hill, north to Nanaimo. 3. Nanaimo, north to the Alberni and Campbell River.

Mainland zones are: 4. Greater Vancouver, Burnaby, North Shore, West Vancouver, 5. New Westminster, Fraser Valley to Spence's Bridge. 6. Cariboo, Prince George, Bralorne and Prince Rupert. 7. Okanagan Valley, Spence's Bridge east to and including Penticton. 8. Kootenays, Nelson and Rossland.

Zone winners will meet in interzone playoffs for the right to advance to the finals. On Vancouver Island Zone 1 will play Zone 2, the winner to play Zone 3.

League play will continue for all teams while zone playoffs are taking place. Zone playoffs will likely be scheduled on weekends.

The B.C. association intends to subsidize interzone playoffs.

Major Hockey Scoring Produces Bitter Race

MONTREAL (CP) — Doug Bentley of the high-scoring Chicago Black Hawks took over the lead among National Hockey League scorers last week during which he collected five points to break a three-way tie with teammate Jim Conacher and Boston's Grant Warwick.

Official statistics released today show Bentley has 26 points, one more than Conacher and Warwick each of whom picked up four points during the week and now share second place.

Roy Conacher, another Chicago forward, holds down third place with 22, followed by Ted Kennedy of Toronto and Ed Sandford of Boston who have 21 apiece. Then follow Pete Babando of Boston with 20, Chicago's Gaye Stewart and Toronto's Harry Watson with 18 each.

Warwick's 15 goals is tops, while Bentley's total of 16 assists is the league's best record in that department.

Bill Durnan of Montreal and Frank Brimsek of Boston continued to hold down the top two places in the goalkeeping averages.

Durnan has allowed 41 goals in 20 games for an average of 2.05 while Brimsek has allowed 51 goals in 22 games for 2.32.

Toronto's Bill Ezinicki leads the penalty parade with 73 minutes. Leaders follow:

Player	Minutes
D. Bentley, Chicago	10 18 26 32
Warwick, Boston	15 10 25 36
J. Conacher, Chicago	15 10 25 36
R. Kennedy, Toronto	12 21 28
Sandford, Boston	8 12 21 25
Babando, Boston	10 10 20 18
G. Stewart, Chicago	12 6 18 25
Watson, Toronto	11 7 18 0
Billy, Montreal	8 9 17 21
Cuthbert, Montreal	7 10 17 22
Ezinicki, Toronto	9 7 16 13
Rodney, Chicago	7 9 16 4
Polle, Detroit	6 10 16 6
M. Bentley, Toronto	7 9 16 19
Abel, Detroit	5 11 16 14
Gee, Detroit	5 11 16 25

GOALKEEPERS

Player	Goals	Shots	SAV
Durnan, Montreal	20	41	2.05
Brimsek, Boston	22	51	2.32
Lumley, Detroit	20	54	2.45
Broda, Toronto	23	63	2.74
Rayner, New York	20	63	3.15
Henry, Chicago	20	61	3.09

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Racing Would Give Television Just A Taste To Create Fans

By JAMES A. BURCHARD

NEW YORK — Television on the turf is here to stay.

Race track bosses figure they can manipulate the situation to their advantage instead of dropping a financial decision to bars and bookies.

This was the theme song as representatives of 31 member tracks of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations gathered to discuss current problems. Nothing definite was decided, but television has nothing to worry about. The track owners want it. They just hope they can control it.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, director of Belmont, Pimlico and Laurel, provided the key speech.

"Our experience with television is too slight to be positive," said Vanderbilt, "but it is too important to overlook. I think we should televise only the feature race or the pool room soon will be as interesting as the track. Television should be used strictly to produce new turf patrons, and the cameras should be leveled only on the more interesting aspects of the sport and the more interesting people."

Practically all present agreed. The turf owners have only one fear. They wonder whether television will send potential customers to the neighborhood bar which has a television set and convenient bookie in attendance. There or a bookie emporium fully equipped with the wonders of modern science, Vanderbilt well appreciates this possibility.

LONG-TERM CONTRACTS

Vanderbilt thinks all tracks should enter into a long-term contract with television stations. In that way it will be insurance against the day television time is at a premium.

Opinions at the T.R.A. confab were illuminating. Here are a few of them:

Spencer Drayton, president of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau: "Keep television to one or two races. That will whet interest without affecting attendance. In other words, give

them one or two rounds of a fight without the finish. That won't be enough to keep them away from the track."

Judge James E. Dooley, T.R.A. president: "Television gets racing into the public eye and makes new customers. We haven't had it at Narragansett yet, but we'll have it at the June meeting."

John D. Jackson, general manager of Arlington and Washington Park, Chicago: "Television, if used properly, will benefit racing. We tried it out in 1947. But the television people threw us over for baseball just when our big events came up. So we had no television this year. Nothing has been decided for 1949."

Ed J. Brennan, general manager of Monmouth: "Another vote for television if it's not overdone. I agree with John B. Kelly of Atlantic City that it might be a boon to bookies if more than two races were televised."

SANTA ANITA GIVES CUE

Despite all the palaver, nothing

concrete was decided.

The turf chiefs answered questions as put forth by Bryan Field, general manager of Delaware Park, and representatives agreed to send in written reports. Field, however, need look no farther than the latest Santa Anita contracts.

Today, when an owner nominates a horse for a Santa Anita stake, he must agree in writing to appear on a television program. There's your answer, Pimlico, Laurel, Monmouth, Jamaica, Belmont and all other tracks dabbling in the television future can get their cue from the coast.

"But let's not be too hasty," cautioned Atlantic City's Jack Kelly.

"Let's keep it to one race or mostly two. Televising an entire program would be a boon to illegal betting and drive people to bars or bookies. We'd kill our own business."

"Luckily, people who go to poolrooms don't care much about pictures. They just want to know what horse won, which is a break for us."

Mackay Continues To Set Scoring Pace

NEW YORK (CP)—Murdo Mackay of the fourth-place Buffalo Bisons was out in front by six points to lead the American Hockey League in scoring with 43 points.

Harry Dick, Washington Lions' defenceman, led the penalty parade with 64 minutes spent in repentance.

Harvey Bennet of Providence had the best goaltender's average of 2.32, having allowed 58 goals in 25 games. Ralph Almas, St. Louis netminder, was the leader in shutouts with three.

Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing at the Tanforan track Monday follow:

First Race—	\$6.70	\$2.50	\$2.40
Binnadi Bob	10.30	5.20	5.20
Rayon Cloth	Scratched: Baybion, Bonnie Bay, Blue Flag, Hal Fulton		
Second Race—			
Bar Pool	\$5.10	\$3.30	\$2.80
Parson	11.20	6.40	5.80
Alloy	Scratched: Imalta, Reighwinkle, Short Stack		
Third Race—	\$14.70	\$6.90	\$4.10
Bridal Suite	6.00	2.80	2.80
Terra Mater	Scratched: Personal, Sandy B, Second Wind, Madina		
Fourth Race—	\$14.50	\$7.50	\$5.10
Red Ear	4.80	2.50	2.50
Candy Rob	Scratched: Carmo Victory, Big Poise		
Fifth Race—			
Torch War	\$3.20	\$2.70	\$2.40
Timberline	5.30	2.70	2.70
Sly Agent	Scratched: Little Olimpo, Comely, Mullisawney		
Sixth Race—	\$9.00	\$4.00	\$3.50
Art Gallery	5.00	3.80	3.80
Fire Flight	Scratched: My Butchie, Phippi, Fronted		
Seventh Race—	\$14.40	\$7.20	\$5.70
Star Welsa	7.10	3.20	3.20
Gold Power	Scratched: Freedom Ring		
Eighth Race—	\$9.50	\$6.00	\$3.90
Chaplin Perry	5.90	2.70	2.70
Dark Moon	Scratched: Timber Shoot, Ham Actor		

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Block That Goalpost



Cleveland Browns' defensive fullback Tony Adamle almost stopped Los Angeles Dons' fullback Walt Clay from making a touchdown in Los Angeles. But it looks as though the goalpost got tackled instead.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

Tip No. 69

STROKE PLAY—IMPORTANCE OF CORRECT SCORE CARD

We have seen in Tip No. 59 that a player was disqualified because his card, on which two penalty strokes had been omitted, showed the wrong score. But here is a case of hard luck which shows how essential it is that a player should check his score card.

A player in the qualifying round turned in a 71, one of the best scores. Next morning he arrived full of hope for the match play, to find he had been disqualified. The starter said there was something wrong with his card but did not know the details. On investigating, he found that the marker had put down a four on the 17th when he actually took a five. The total on the card was right, 71, but it added to 70. The young player had seen that the total was right and turned it in. It was a great disappointment as he had been fancied to win. However, the committee in charge had no alternative—"Golfing."

See Stroke Rule 5 (2): "No alteration can be made on any card after it has been returned. If it be found that a competitor has returned a score lower than that actually played, he shall be disqualified. For the additions of the score marked, the committee shall be responsible."

Spokane Continues Home Win Streak

SPOKANE (AP)—Spokane Flyers stretched their amazing home winning streak to 16 games Monday night with a 6 to 3 victory over Trail before 1,100 Western International League hockey fans.

The score was tied at 2-all after the second period but Bill Snider fired home two quick goals early in the third period to complete a hat trick and clinch the victory for the Flyers. Roy McBride assisted on each score and made one of his own after Hughie Scott also had countered for Spokane.

Perrault Holds Six-Point Margin In Hockey Scoring

SEATTLE (AP)—Like "Ole Man River," Tacoma's Fern Perrault just keeps rolling along at the head of the Pacific Coast Hockey League's scoring stream. 47 points in games through last Sunday, league headquarters said today, puts him six in front of the field.

Joe Peterson of Fresno continued for the second straight week to lead all competition among the southern clubs with 32 points. But close behind at 31 were Oakland's Ken Hayden and San Francisco's Bush Jackson.

Belated recognition also was given by the league to Tacoma's Dick Milford, who set a new P.C.H.L. record at Fresno Nov. 16 with his goal in the first nine seconds of the game. Southern goalkeepers still were led by Oakland's Yves Nadon who has allowed an average of only 2.77 goals per game and has an .899 percentage of saves. Lucien Dechene of New Westminster kept in front of the northern goalies with 2.84 and .904.

Bucky Harris May Pilot San Diego

CHICAGO (AP)—Bucky Harris, who was fired in October as New York Yankee manager, is under consideration for the managing job at San Diego of the Coast Baseball League, it was learned Monday night.

Time	H:Time	H:Time	H:Time	H:Time
Dec.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
11	11.05	8.8	18.58	4.3
12	11.20	9.0	19.15	2.2
13	11.35	9.2	19.40	2.3
14	11.50	9.5	20.12	1.5
15	12.05	9.8	20.45	0.8
16	12.17	10.1	21.25	0.3
17	12.40	10.1	22.35	6.1
18	8.26	9.10	9.0	15.10
19	8.53	9.10	8.9	13.48

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
(Pacific Standard Time)
Dec. 15—Rises 8:00 a.m.; sets 16:19 p.m.

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"Can't tell you any more about my new centre, boys—just come out tonight and see him play, that's all!"

Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE					
First Division					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A. Pts.
Derby County	12	3	6	35	22
Newcastle U.	11	3	7	34	29
Portsmouth	10	3	8	35	17
Tottenham U.	9	7	4	32	25
Stoke City	10	6	5	38	29
Arsenal	9	7	5	35	23
Charlton Ath.	8	6	7	31	32
Manchester C.	8	6	7	31	32
Wolverhampton	8	7	6	42	33
Sunderland	7	6	8	29	30
Bolton Wanderers	8	4	4	35	36
Birmingham C.	7	7	7	24	19
Blackpool	7	7	7	30	24
Liverpool	6	7	8	29	24
Queens Park R.	8	9	4	25	28
Burnley	6	8	7	39	35
Millwall	6	11	4	26	31
Everton	7	12	3	19	16
Sheffield U.	5	11	5	30	43
Preston N.E.	5	12	4	34	45
Rotherham T.	4	11	6	24	44
Aston Villa	4	13	3	30	53
Second Division					

West. Brom. Alb.	12	4	5	37	18
Tottenham N.	10	3	7	40	18
Southampton	11	5	5	39	20
Bury	10	6	4	34	27
Sheffield W.	9	7	4	30	27
Swindon H.A.	9	6	5	28	22
Fulham	9	6	5	28	22
Reading	9	7	4	31	22
Blackburn R.	9	7	4	31	22
Leeds Utd.	7	6	7	23	24
West Ham Utd.	7	6	7	23	24
Cardiff City	7	6	7	23	24
Leeds Utd.	7	6	7	23	24
Queens Park R.	7	6	7	23	24
Barnsley	6	8	7	35	34
Plymouth Arg.	6	8	7	35	34
Leeds Utd.	5	7	8	32	33
Leicester C.	5	8	8	32	40
Nottingham F.	5	8	8	32	40
Coventry C.	6	12	3	28	37
Grimsby Town	5	11	6	24	44
Lincoln City	3	12	7	25	51

Third Division	Southern Section
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Swansea Town	12	2	4	43	10	30
Bournemouth B.A.	12	5	4	31	23	28
Brighton H.A.	12	5	7	24	19	25
Swindon Town	10	7	4	33	35	23
Millwall	8	6	7	39	35	23
Bristol Rovers	10	8	2	30	29	22
Norwich City	8	7	4	31	23	20
Reading	9	7	2	34	30	20
Ipswich Town	8	6	3	37	33	20
Notts County	8	6	3	54	37	20
Leyton Orient	6	6	7	33	33	19
Torquay Utd.	7	7	5	26	35	19
Bristol City	7	7	4	21	22	18
Exeter City	7	8	3	29	29	18
Walsall	7	8	3	25	27	17
Port Vale	6	8	4	22	21	16
Southend Utd.	4	6	8	15	15	16
Watford	3	7	9	19	24	15
Northampton T.	3	9	5	22	30	15
Aldershot	5	11	3	25	31	13

Third Division (Northern Section)				
Rotherham U.	13	1	4	42
Hull City	13	1	4	42
Doncaster R.	11	4	5	37
Darlington	10	6	3	36
York City	9	6	3	40
Stockport County	9	6	3	36
Carlisle Utd.	8	7	4	32
Crewe Alex.	8	7	4	32
Rochdale	8	7	3	30
Gateshead	6	6	7	32
Tranmere Rovers	7	7	5	23
Norwich City	5	5	8	18
Wrexham	6	8	5	24
Wrexham	6	8	5	24
Chorley	6	8	5	24
Oldham Ath.	7	9	2	21
Halifax Town	4	7	3	25
Southport	4	9	5	17
New Brighton	3	12	5	17
Accrington S.	3	12	5	17
Bradford City	3	12	5	17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE					
A Division					
W.	L.	D.	P.	A. Pts.	
Hibernian	7	3	9	39	19
Rangers	7	3	9	39	19
Dundee	7	3	24	13	16
East Fife	6	4	3	27	16
St. Mirren	7	4	3	27	17
Falkirk	6	4	3	27	16
Queen of South	6	5	3	31	28
Motherwell	6	5	3	23	18
Celtic	4	5	5	22	20
Third Lanark	5	8	1	26	20
Hearts	4	7	3	25	11
Morton	4	6	3	20	27
Partick Thistle	4	6	3	22	31
Clyde	3	7	4	26	30
Aberdeen	3	6	5	25	32
Aberdeen Rovers	3	6	5	25	32
B Division					
Albion	5	1	3	40	19
Dunfermline	4	1	3	40	19
St. Johnstone	4	2	3	35	20
Airdrieonians	9	2	3	39	15
Greenock	9	2	3	39	15
Stirling Albion	10	4	0	35	25
Arbroath	8	5	3	34	23
Allochlyil	8	5	3	34	23
Ayr United	8	6	2	32	35
East Stirling	8	6	2	32	35
Dumfries	8	6	2	32	35
Dumfries United	8	6	2	32	35
Stenhousemuir	3	9	4	25	30
East Fife	3	9	4	25	30
Greenock	2	11	1	14	33
Cowdenham	2	11	1	14	33
IRISH LEAGUE					
Linsfield	4	1	1	12	4
Glenrath	4	1	1	12	4
Belfast Celtic	2	1	1	12	5
Culteragh	2	1	1	12	5
Ballymena Utd.	1	1	1	12	10
Glenties	1	1	1	12	10
Distillery	1	1	1	10	12
Rangers	1	1	1	10	12
Glentworth	1	2	1	7	13
Derby City	1	3	0	8	12
Glentworth	1	3	0	6	13
Coleraine	1	3	0	6	14

LEGION WORKOUT
Canadian Legion soccer team will hold a workout at Athletic Park tonight commencing at 8. All players are asked to attend.

SALT LAKE CITY — Keith Nuttall, 134, Brigham City, Utah, knocked out Sidney Hitchins, 136, Los Angeles (2).

Orchestra's Standard Reaches Highest Point

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

The significance of Monday night's concert by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, lay in the fact that while the program presented was possibly the most ambitious heard to date, the standard of performance was definitely higher than on any previous occasion.

The attempting of two such works as the Beethoven 5th and the Tchaikovsky "Romeo and Juliet" and the measure of success attained in both, speak eloquently of the intelligent, analytical preparation given them by the musical director, Hans Gruber, and of his inborn, acute musicianship. He has done so much in the few weeks he has been at the helm, that one is filled with confidence and lively anticipation for the future.

The C minor Symphony is frequently played with more vigor and fortissimo, but less often with so many of the subtleties and complexities of the wonderful orchestration made apparent. The total effect of such a performance as Mr. Gruber conducted last night, was that one was hearing more of the Beethoven music, is something less of the turbulent nature of the composer. The latter concept is particularly prone to over-emphasis by many conductors.

Some of the best playing occurred in the second movement, with the violas and cellos revealing their excellence of tone and technique in the introduction and again later, with the double-basses in the fugue trio.

The "Romeo and Juliet" Overture-Fantasy was dramatic, moving, yet perfectly controlled at all times—interpreted by the mind at the same time that it was understood by the heart. Sensitive phrasing and use of orchestral color characterize Mr. Gruber's work.

The opening overture, was "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini). This was a successful performance. Something quite new in symphony concerts, was the presentation of a ballet in the guest spot. The experiment was successful enough to be worth repeating at some future time. With choreography by Wynne Shaw, a corps-de-ballet of 18 girls and three boys presented a charming classical divertissement, interpreting the music of Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" and the Chopin Grande Valse Brillante from "Les Sylphides." Delicacy, grace and considerably advanced technical accomplishment, particularly in pirouettes, delighted the near-capacity audience.

The orchestra—considerably modified—accompanied the ballet, adding very much to the pleasure of the performance. business, pay no taxes and do not have to earn interest on their investment, they could jeopardize privately-owned business," Mr. Ramsay said.

Former Conservative Leader Blasts C.C.F. In Saskatchewan

The C.C.F. regime in Saskatchewan has resulted in a decrease in population, evasion of the province by private capital, higher taxes and centralization of authority.

This was claimed by Rupert D. Ramsay, former leader of the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Party, in an address Monday night to the Sanich P.C. Association at Hampton Hall.

Mr. Ramsay said the C.C.F. administration in the prairie province is losing popularity, and he supported his statement with election statistics.

When the C.C.F. won power in Saskatchewan in 1944 it held 47 of the province's 52 seats. But in this year's elections the party won only 31 of the 52 seats.

GIVES WARNING

The speaker warned against the threat to private enterprise that arises from government controls. He said there are 18 Crown corporations in Saskatchewan now. There were only two when the C.C.F. came into power.

"When governments go into

Disarmament Method Causes Disagreement

Which should come first—destruction of atomic bombs or disarmament?

This question, posed by Prof. Geoffrey Andrew, executive assistant to the president of the University of British Columbia, as he addressed the Victoria University Extension Association Monday night, is one upon which Britain and Russia cannot come to terms, according to the speaker.

Russia, said Prof. Andrew, wanted destruction of stocks of atomic bombs before disarmament, while Britain wanted it the other way around.

Prof. Andrew outlined work of the United Nations, discussing, in addition to disarmament and atomic bomb problems, the Berlin and Palestine situations. A visitor to a U.N. meeting, the U.B.C. man said, that although atomic warfare received the most publicity, Britain is interested in bacterial warfare and the United States shows interest in land armies and assault armies.

Capt. W. O. B. Findlay Named To Post At U.B.C. College Here



CAPT. W. O. B. FINDLAY

OTTAWA—Army headquarters announced today the appointment of resident staff officers for C.O.T.C. contingents at various universities in British Columbia and the Maritimes.

Capt. W. O. W. Findlay, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps, became assistant resident staff officer for employment at universities in Western Command. As assistant to Lt-Col. R. W. McDougall, resident staff officer of the University of British Columbia, Capt. Findlay will carry out duties at U.B.C. and Victoria College, Victoria.

Capt. Findlay is at present on the staff of the directorate of army personnel, army headquarters, Ottawa. He is a former Victoria Times newspaperman and former officer of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa and served in northwest Europe in staff appointments.

Capt. Findlay attended the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto. Maj. R. M. E. Bourgeois, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps, has been appointed the new resident staff officer at the University of New Brunswick, and Capt. W. A. Teed, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps, has been appointed assistant resident staff officer for employment at universities within Eastern Command, in the Maritimes.

Bishop Advances Anglican Deacons

Bishop Harold E. Sexton received a new deacon and advanced two deacons to the priesthood at an ordination ceremony held at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Cameron and Rev. C. S. Lutener were advanced to priesthood, while Rev. John Maunsell was admitted into the Church of England in Canada as deacon. The latter returned to Vancouver where he is studying at the Anglican Theological College.

Mr. Lutener has returned to his northern mission at Port Alice, while Mr. Cameron remained in Victoria to continue special work under the bishop's direction until Easter. He is expected to be appointed to a parish.

Ad Astra Party

Clark Slemon was elected president of the Ad Astra Branch of the Canadian Legion Monday night. Other members of the newly-elected executive for 1949 include: First vice-president, Boyce Gaddes; second vice-president, Miss M. Tomalin; secretary-treasurer, Roy Head; G. Stoney, Mrs. M. Talbot, A. Carter and A. Biggs, general executive.

Plans were completed for an after-five party at the Armories Saturday. The president stressed that all ex-R.C.A.F. personnel and their friends in the Victoria area are invited to attend.

C. F. Smedley, 1132 Wychbury Avenue, reported to city police at 11:30 Monday night that an unidentified car sideswiped his which was parked on the west side of Douglas Street and kept on going. Damage to the Smedley car is estimated at \$25.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

ELECTION MEETINGS

TUESDAY, December 14th, 1948
Ward 3—St. Mark's Hall
WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1948
Ward 4—Marigold Scout Hall
THURSDAY, December 16th, 1948
Ward 5—Hampton Hall

All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.
J. B. TRIBE, Municipal Clerk.

Christmas Parties For 2,000 Children Of Local Veterans

Before Santa Claus arrives for his annual visit, Victoria veterans' clubs will have entertained about 2,000 members' children at yearly Yule parties.

Col. E. Parker of the Britannia Branch reported that the scene of Christmas festivities for the youth this year has been switched to Bay Street Armories. Improvements being made to the headquarters building has made this necessary.

Dec. 18 from 7:30 to 9 in the evening. Close to 500 kiddies are expected.

Clem Gill, secretary of the Pro Patria Branch, also expects an audience near the half-thousand mark for his club's Yule party

at the Crystal Garden on Dec. 23. It will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada are expecting 400 youngsters for the branch party in the club auditorium on Dec. 20, commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Esquimalt Branch of the Canadian Legion will also hold a party for its members' children shortly.

In all cases Santa Claus will be present. All parties will feature entertainment programs.

Three hundred and seventy-six attended the Naval Veterans' Branch party held last week, in which the Home-Towners and movies by Douglas Flintoff featured the entertainment.

To Recommend \$17.50 Increase For 12 City Electricians

Civic service committee will recommend to the 1949 City Council that electricians employed by the city be paid a \$17.50-a-month increase, retroactive to July 1, 1948.

Ald. C. F. Banfield, chairman of the civic service committee, made the announcement following what he termed "a very successful meeting" of the committee this morning.

The meeting lasted two and a half hours. Twelve men, members of the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, were involved.

The committee is still negotiating with representatives of the inside and outside civic staff on agreements.

City Firm Gets \$330,935 Contract To Build Wharf

Pacific Pile Driving Co. Ltd., 805 View Street, today was awarded a \$330,935 contract by the Dominion government for the construction of a new assembly wharf at Port Alberni to replace the one which was destroyed by fire in August, 1947.

Notification that the firm's bid to do the job had been accepted was received here this morning in a telegram from Robert Blais, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works.

Company officials said work would be started early in the New Year. They said 1,550,000 feet of timber and nearly 100 tons of bolts would be used in the wharf's construction.

The new wharf will occupy the same site as the one in former use.

Christmas Behind Bars For 'Old Bill'

"Old Bill," one of the old school of local inveterate drunks, looked on with an expression of injured innocence this morning in city police court when officers told the story of the condition they found him in Sunday in a Chinatown cafe. He pleaded innocent yesterday to necessitate a trial.

Constable Bill Andrews said he and another officer found the accused sprawled on the floor, out cold. "We had to hold onto him after getting him upright in order to search him," Constable Andrews said.

"They discharged me from here Sunday morning and I went down to this cafe to meet a fellow who owed me two bottles of whisky. I got one, had a couple of drinks out of it . . . and that's all I remember. Whether it was doped or not, I don't know," said "Old Bill." The story didn't hold in the eyes of Magistrate H. C. Hall. "Old Bill" will spend another Christmas on the inside looking out, through bars at Oakalla Prison Farm. He got the usual 20-day stretch for a third offense.

No Comment Here On Bakeries Probe

Reports of the Combines' Investigation Commission naming five western baking companies and two trade associations as members of a combine seeking to control bread prices in B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan, have not been received yet, and until they have been studied no comment will be made from the Attorney-General's Department.

It is understood the question of prosecution of the companies and associations rests with the attorneys-general of the three provinces.

B.C.'s Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer is in Ottawa at the present time and his deputy here, Col. Eric Pepler, said: "We have not received any official reports."

Italy, Russia Sign Trade Agreements

ROME (AP)—The Italian Foreign Ministry said Monday Italy has signed a series of trade and reparations agreements with Russia.

In a preliminary accord signed Nov. 6, Italy pledged to hand over to Russia 33 warships while Russia accepted an Italian plan for the repayment of war reparations.

A three-year commercial agreement signed by the two countries provided for an exchange of 30,000,000,000 lire (\$50,000,000) annually by both parties. Russia will send Italy raw materials and essential products (wheat, metallic ore, timber and natural fertilizers), while Italy will export mainly industrial products and fruit.

Motorbike Passenger Hurt In Accident

Fred Parney, 1150 Pandora Avenue, was taken to Jubilee Hospital by city police at 3:40 Monday afternoon suffering from a possible fractured leg as a result of an accident. Police said he was a passenger on a motorcycle driven by Harold Harold Leachman, 617 Harbinger Street. The bike went into a skid on the Johnson Street bridge and threw Parney off.

Ten Choral Groups Taking Part In Carol Festival

Victoria's Festival of Christmas Carols sponsored by the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria, will be held tonight at 8 at the Metropolitan United Church. A total of 10 church choirs, choral groups and school glee clubs will participate in the event.

Francis Stevenson is program director and leader of the carol singing. Mrs. W. B. Milburn is accompanist and G. F. Burnell, choir master.

Those participating in the choral festival are: Fairfield United Church, Mount Douglas High School, St. Aidan's United Church, Mount View High School, Oak Bay United Church, Night School Ladies' Choir, Oak Bay High School, St. Luke's Anglican Church, Esquimalt High School and Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Net proceeds of the collection to be taken will go towards the recreation for elderly citizens and the Community Chest for Child Welfare.

Prince's Name, Charles Philip Arthur George

LONDON (CP)—Princess Elizabeth's son will be known as Prince Charles of Edinburgh, it was officially announced tonight.

The young prince's full name will be Charles Philip Arthur George.

The baby will be christened Wednesday at Buckingham Palace by Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sponsors at the christening will be the King, Queen Mary, Princess Margaret, the King of Norway, Prince George-of-Greece, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, Lady Bouverie and the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon.

Lifesaving Efforts Bring B.C. Awards

HAMILTON (CP)—The Royal Canadian Humane Association today announced the award of one medal and 22 other recognitions for life-saving efforts.

The bronze medal went to Sydney Heseltine of Hamilton for his courageous rescue of an unconscious woman from a smoke-filled bedroom during a Hamilton fire last Oct. 4.

Three parchment certificates went for B.C. rescues as follows: Douglas Ellis, county of Yale, B.C., for the rescue of Arthur John Lapp from drowning after an aircraft crash at Gaverhill Lake, B.C., Aug. 23.

Ruth Killam, Vancouver, for the rescue of Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. Ethel Olsen, Rae Palmer and A. Rae, near Vancouver, Aug. 14.

Wesley G. Smith, United States Navy, for the attempted rescue of Lloyd Dillon in the Capilano River, North Vancouver, July 25.

Agreement Ratified

NEW YORK (AP)—Port of New York members of the National Maritime Union (C.I.O.) have ratified an agreement with Atlantic and Gulf Coast ship operators providing for a \$3.50 monthly increase for all union members.

The Industrial Development Committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has issued the first in a series of bulletins dealing with local industries and giving general and trade information of interest to manufacturers. It is planned to issue copies of the bulletin monthly.

Refuses Request Of Crown To Cross-Examine Witness

Mrs. Justice A. D. Macfarlane refused a request of Crown counsel W. H. M. Haldane for permission to cross-examine a Crown witness who testified today at the trial of Phyllis Margaret McMurphy, charged with manslaughter.

Mr. Haldane claimed Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald had made two statements which were inconsistent with regard to the events leading to the death of Rose Jane Fauette, 69, who was struck by an automobile driven by accused near Langford on Oct. 22.

"The witness does not appear to be hostile," said the judge. "I don't see any reason why she should be cross-examined."

According to the evidence of Mrs. Fitzgerald she saw the automobile of the accused drive past her home, swerve to avoid a car which appeared to be coming out

of a driveway, and then pull sharply to the right side of the road to avoid incoming traffic. She said the car appeared to be traveling at a normal rate of speed.

She did not see the car actually hit the victim, Mrs. Fitzgerald testified, but she heard the screeching of brakes and a scream. She said the car did not go off the road.

Constable John Clunk testified that he was called to the scene of the accident and examined some tire marks on the road. He was unable to say if the marks were those of the accused.

"One of the marks gave the appearance of a tire burn made by a car driving at a high speed while on a turn," he said.

The case is continuing. George Gregory is counsel for the defence.

Restorer In For Inspection After Working Off Guam

The cableship Restorer arrived back at her Victoria berth this morning from cable-repair and cable-laying duties off Guam, in the South Pacific, after a four-month absence from this port.

Capt. J. H. Connelly, master of the Restorer, said on his arrival that he does not know whether or not the ship will be here over Christmas and New Year's.

She has to undergo her annual inspection, he said, and may have to go down to Seattle for the inspection during the holiday season.

During her work, the Restorer was nearly 400 miles off Guam and, in addition to the cable repair work, laid nearly 50 miles of new cable.

Capt. Connelly said one unusual feature of the trip had been that the cable being worked with was 3.2 miles down.

SPECIMENS FROM THREE MILES DOWN

He brought back with him specimens of rock and mud from the sea floor which will be turned over to experts for study. The rocks, looking something like baked potatoes have a hard outer surface but the inside crumbles readily under the pressure of the hands.

The mud, Capt. Connelly said, looked like modeling clay when it was first brought up and had a temperature of 35 degrees although the ship was in the tropics.

Unfortunately the Restorer was doing her work during the hurricane season and, having to run ahead of the storms, did not complete her work. The captain was not sure whether his ship would return to complete that job or would go on to a new one in the South Pacific.

However, he remarked on the good condition of the cable which served between Guam and Midway. It had been down for 45 years but was still in pretty good condition, he said.

Some grappling line was lost during the operations and this will be replaced, and new provisions put aboard before the Restorer puts out again and after her inspection.

Vote Of Confidence For Strike Committee

Strike committee in the nine-day-old carpenters' tie-up was given a vote of confidence by the membership of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1598, at a special meeting Monday night.

The committee was instructed to proceed in the manner it thinks best while the strike continues.

A member of the committee

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Strike committee in the nine-day-old carpenters' tie-up was given a vote of confidence by the membership of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1598, at a special meeting Monday night.

The committee was instructed to proceed in the manner it thinks best while the strike continues.

A member of the committee

London Market

LONDON (CP)—British government stocks Tuesday showed an otherwise generally easier tendency in the stock market. Trading in all sections was small and was mainly the result of some leveling of positions with today being the last of the account.

South African minings met some Cape selling. An occasional bout of bear covering failed to fully recover earlier losses and this section closed on a dull note. Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 72, Boots Pure Drug 55 3/4, Canadian Pacific 12 1/2, Central Mining 11 1/2, Consolidated Goldfields 50, Courtaulds 38 3/4, De Beers 40, Hudson's Bay Co. 8 1/2, Metal Box 10 1/2, Mexican Eagle 14 1/2, Rand Mines 100.

Bonds: British 2 1/2% Consols 179 3/4, British 3 1/2% War Loans 110 3/4, British Fundings 46 1990-90 114 1/4.

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

Grade A large	43 1/2 c
Grade A medium	41 1/2 c
Fullets	38 c
Grade B	36 c
Pewees	29 c
Wholesale price to retailers	50 c
Grade A large	48 1/2 c
Grade A medium	45 c
Fullets	43 c
Grade B	41 c
Pewees	27 c

EXTRA DIVIDEND

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—A \$450 extra, together with a regular \$150 dividend a share, will be paid shareholders Jan. 15, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd. announced today.

The extra and the dividend bring the total payments of 1948 earnings to \$1 a share, as compared to \$8 a share paid from 1947 earnings.

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PUBLIC MEETING

The Reeve and others Members of ESQUIMALT'S governing bodies will address a meeting to be held at the MUNICIPAL HALL, ESQUIMALT, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 8 p.m.

Candidates for municipal office will be permitted to speak.

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HYDE PARK WILL HAVE AN INN—This is an artist's sketch of an Inn which will be built at Hyde Park, N.Y., to house visitors to the Franklin D. Roosevelt estate. It will be constructed on land leased from the late president's son, Elliott, who, with other members of the family, will keep partial control of the enterprise. The fieldstone inn and restaurant will open next spring.

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A.F.L. Musicians Resume Recording As Pact Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Monday night gave James C. Petrillo a legal go-ahead on his Musicians Union Welfare Fund, opening the way for immediate resumption of record making by A.F.L. musicians.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark, and Labor Department solicitor William S. Tyson said the welfare arrangement between the recording companies and the federation of musicians is legal.

Both sides had agreed on the selection of Samuel R. Rosenbaum, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association, as the sole trustee of the \$2,000,000 a year welfare fund.

The fund would be financed from a royalty of one cent to two and one-half cents on each record, depending on the sales cost. The money is to be spent on free concerts to be staged by unemployed musicians, who would be paid for their services.

Tyson and Clark agreed that Rosenbaum would not be strictly a representative of the employees, and therefore the trusteeship, and the welfare fund itself, does not violate the Taft-Hartley Act.

The end of the union ban on recording will signal the first recording of new numbers since Jan. 1 by instrumentalists who are members of the A.F.L. Federation of Musicians, headed by Petrillo. Some new numbers have been recorded overseas during the ban, and some in the United States with vocal accompaniment, but none by top American bands and instrumentalists.

Three of the big four record companies — R.C.A.-Victor, Columbia and Capitol — planned quick resumption of recording to get new numbers in dealers' hands for the Christmas trade.

Decca officials said they were in no particular rush.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—The entire herd of 16 elk at the city animal park here escaped through a fence, it was learned Monday. The animals wandered onto farm lands west of the park area. Park officials said the elk may come back looking for food.

Centennial Choir To Present Cantata

Centennial United Church choir of 40 voices under the direction of J. W. Buckler with Miss Hilda Kirkby at the organ and Mrs. G. E. Green at the piano, will present John West's Christmas Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," at the evening service Sunday.

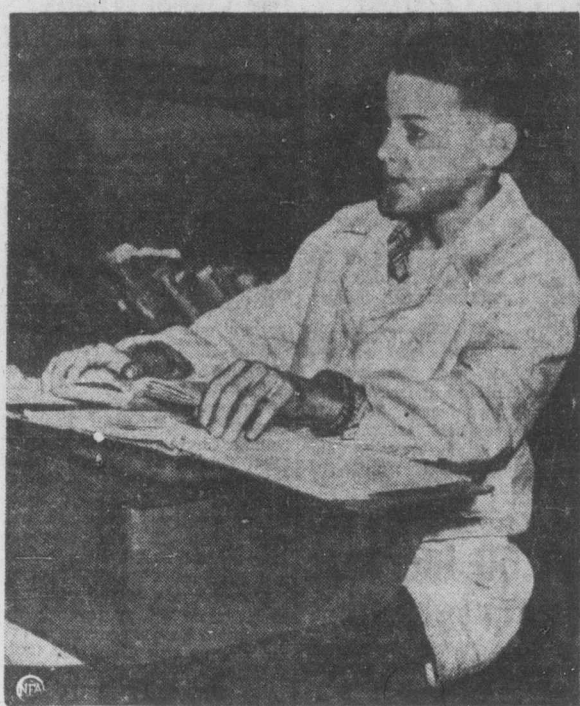
The cantata opens with a dramatic bass recitative by Samuel Sweetnam, followed by the whole chorus announcing that "Out of Bethlehem a Ruler shall come forth and He shall be a Shepherd of the people." Other soloists continuing the story will be Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. S. Sweetnam, Richard Hall, J. Almond and Frank Hall. The concluding words are: "Let love be thrown in every heart, for Christ the Lord is born."

The music is bright and tuneful and there is a well-known hymn for choir and congregation, interesting duet for tenor and baritone and choruses with an unusual lilt.

Preceding the cantata there will be community Christmas carols with Frederick Godsall, leader.



NEW M.L.A.—James Quinn was the C.C.F. victor in the recent Trail-Rossland provincial by-election. A first aid man in the plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, he defeated Alexander Turnbull, Coalition Candidate. The Coalition retained its seat in the South Okanagan in another by-election at the same time.



WILLED \$25,000—School as usual is the program for Richard C. Woodhouse, 14, although a neighbor in Manchester, Conn., left him \$25,000 for being helpful in things like raking the leaves and mowing the lawn.

Bridge

HOW TO BID IS QUESTION HERE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
American Card Authority

The old ticker went bad again, but after a sojourn at New York Hospital, I am back home again with a warning to take it easy. One of the attending doctors at the hospital was Dr. Ralph Engle, who is briefing up on internal medicine. His wife is Dr. Mary Allen Engle, a pediatrician. The hospital provides them with an apartment, which is the scene of many an interesting bridge game.

Dr. Ralph Engle wanted to know how the bidding on today's hand should have gone, after South's pass. Sitting North, he had opened the bidding with two spades. With the South holding, his wife bid three clubs. I told him that I would prefer two no trump rather than three clubs, because I like my responses to the two-bid to show aces.

His next bid was three diamonds, and South then bid four clubs. He bid four diamonds. When South bid five clubs, the doctor figured that there ought to be a slam in the hand, so he bid five spades to tell his partner that the suit was practically solid, and to ask if she held anything that might help the hand.

Dr. Ralph Engle			
♠ AKQJ53	♥ A	♦ AKQ954	♣ None
♠ 874	♥ 10832	♦ A864	♣ 1092
♠ 2NT	♥ 3	♦ 3	♣ 3
♠ 4	♥ 4	♦ 4	♣ 4
♠ 5	♥ 5	♦ 5	♣ 5
♠ 6	♥ 6	♦ 6	♣ 6
♠ 7	♥ 7	♦ 7	♣ 7
♠ 8	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 8
♠ 9	♥ 9	♦ 9	♣ 9
♠ 10	♥ 10	♦ 10	♣ 10
♠ 11	♥ 11	♦ 11	♣ 11
♠ 12	♥ 12	♦ 12	♣ 12
♠ 13	♥ 13	♦ 13	♣ 13
♠ 14	♥ 14	♦ 14	♣ 14
♠ 15	♥ 15	♦ 15	♣ 15
♠ 16	♥ 16	♦ 16	♣ 16
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♠ 28	♥ 28	♦ 28	♣ 28
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♠ 31	♥ 31	♦ 31	♣ 31
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♠ 36	♥ 36	♦ 36	♣ 36
♠ 37	♥ 37	♦ 37	♣ 37
♠ 38	♥ 38	♦ 38	♣ 38
♠ 39	♥ 39	♦ 39	♣ 39
♠ 40	♥ 40	♦ 40	♣ 40

"South had only a singleton spade, but she also had a singleton diamond, and unless a spade was opened, North could cash the ace of diamonds and ruff a diamond. Therefore, Dr. Mary Allen Engle bid six spades. East's opening lead of the five of clubs was ruffed by declarer with three of spades. He then cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a small diamond in dummy. He returned to his hand with a heart, picked up the trumps and spread the hand for the balance of the tricks, making seven-odd."

Engaging Story Of Pioneer Life

An engaging story of pioneer life in the days when Ohio was a sparsely-settled wilderness is told in "Rachel and the Stranger," RKO Radio's romance co-starring Loretta Young, William Holden and Robert Mitchum, and starting today at the Royal Theatre.

Holden has the role of David Harvey, a widower with a young son, who feels he must marry again so the boy can have a proper upbringing. At the settlement he buys a young bondswoman, Rachel, and marries her, but back at his lonely cabin in the forest Rachel finds it difficult to please the taciturn frontiersman and his rebellious son.

A wandering hunter, Jim Fairways, comes by for his annual visit to Harvey, and he is immediately attracted to the quiet and, as he soon realizes, unappreciated girl. His attentions to her arouse Harvey's jealousy, and this leads to the stirring climax of the film, highlighted by an Indian attack.

ATLAS THEATRE

There was a time when "midget" and "circus" were synonymous, but along comes Hollywood with a new wrinkle and now many of circuses' popular midgets are little men who are "Going West."

For the filming of the Twentieth Century-Fox release, "Fighting Back," now showing at the Atlas Theatre, the studio was hard-pressed to find stand-ins for their two juvenile stars, Gary Gray and Tommy Ivo, producer Sol M. Wurtzel selected undersized adults because they are not restricted in working hours, and in addition, do not have to go to school on the set as do the child actors.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Adding considerably to the magnificent splendor and color of the settings of "Jassy," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, are original tapestries, the work of Albert Jullion, chief scenic artist at Shepherd's Bush. One tapestry, which is 27 feet long and was used in a bedroom scene, took Jullion about four days to complete—from the time he drew his own design on the hessian framework, until the time he put the last touch of color to the picture.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"Silver River," starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan.

CAPITOL—"Isn't It Romantic," starring Veronica Lake and Mona Freeman.

DOMINION—"The Gay Intruder," starring John Emery.

OAK BAY—"Jassy," starring Margaret Lockwood.

ODEON—"Dulcimer Street," starring Alastair Sim.

PLAZA—"Betty Grable in 'I Wake Up Screaming'."

ROYAL—"Rachel and the Stranger," starring Loretta Young.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"The Mozart Story," starring Hans Holt.

'Isn't It Romantic' On Capitol Bill

A song-filled comedy of young love, Paramount's "Isn't It Romantic," starts today at the Capitol Theatre, with stars Veronica Lake, Mona Freeman, Billy De Wolfe and Mary Hatcher supported by Roland Culver, Patric Knowles, Richard Webb and Pearl Bailey.

The attractive Veronica Lake; the sweet, young thing who wrote those romantic letters for her big sister in "Dear Ruth"—Mona Freeman; and the spice of life "Variety Girl"—Mary Hatcher, are cast as sisters with a father problem which complicates their affairs of the heart. The story revolves about Mary's efforts to marry Richard Webb, a young attorney with a penchant for saying and doing the wrong thing.

YORK THEATRE

Abrasha Haimson, produced of "The Mozart Story," now at the York Theatre, Screen Guild release, is well known for his love of antiques and his admiration of Mozart's genius. When, with director Frank Wisbar, he made the Hollywood version of the Viennese Mozart epic, Haimson was searching through advertising all over continental Europe for relics of Mozart's life and work. He was surprised when, during one month, he received 14 different offers of the "only existing baton used by Mozart when conducting the first night of Marriage of Figaro."

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WORLD NEWS

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Liberals Stage Children's Party

Liberal headquarters was turned into Santa Claus headquarters Monday night for the annual Christmas tree party of the Victoria Liberal Association.

Children and their parents came in droves and a gay time was had by all. There were gifts for the youngsters and refreshments too. Carol singing was enjoyed as well as a program of musical solos.

SINGAPORE (Reuter) — Chinese terrorists Monday night murdered A. M. Blake, Canadian headmaster of a boys home 20 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, it was reported.

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Announcements

MARRIAGES

CURRY-ERIKSON—The marriage is announced of Miss Marian Erikson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Erikson, 2841 Graham Street, to Francis Ronald Curry, son of Mrs. M. Curry and the late Mr. F. Curry, 2203 Sayward Street. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bull, 1941 Bay Street, on Dec. 11, 1948, at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Orr officiating.

DEATHS

AITKEN—Passed away suddenly at the family residence, 120 Government Street, on Dec. 13, 1948, Mr. David Aitken, aged 63 years, born at Dundalk, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past year, formerly of Weyburn, Sask. Survived by his wife, Florence, and son, Jack, at home.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, Dec. 17, 1948, at 1:30 p.m., in the Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. McLean officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

No flowers by special request. (No flowers by request.)

BEVERIDGE—On Dec. 13, 1948, John Cameron Beveridge, aged 75 years, born in Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for five years, died at his home, 1015 Commercial Street, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Beveridge was a member of the funeral home in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be interred after which the remains will be forwarded on Thursday to Letbridge, Alta., where service will be held and interment made in Spring Creek.

MORROW—Suddenly on Dec. 13, 1948, at 610 Herald Street, William Campbell Morrow of Vancouver, British Columbia, 22 years, born in Spring Creek, Alta. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be interred on Thursday to Letbridge, Alta., where service will be held and interment made in Spring Creek.

PRICE—On Dec. 11, 1948, at the family residence, Dr. Arthur George Price, in his 85th year, born in County, Dublin, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years, died at his home, 1015 Commercial Street, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Price was a member of the funeral home in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be interred after which the remains will be forwarded on Thursday to Letbridge, Alta., where service will be held and interment made in Spring Creek.

SMART—On Dec. 13, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas J. Smart, 448 38th Street, born in Worcester, Eng., and resident here for the past 21 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Elizabeth, at home, two sons and grandchildren in England. He was a member of the L.O.L. for many years.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, 1501 Commercial Street, where the casket will be open for viewing. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. (No flowers by request.)

STRETON—On Dec. 12, 1948, at the family residence, Mrs. Mary Dollard Streton, widow, of 1258 Park Terrace, Esquimalt, 72 years, born in Kilkenny, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. She is survived by four sons, George J., Alexander C., Frederick, and James, all of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Gibson of Victoria; also 14 grandchildren.

Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday evening at 8 and Mass will be celebrated in Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. (Winnipeg papers, please copy.)

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COMING EVENTS

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BETTER NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME time frolic at Royal Oak Hall, Pavers and refreshments. Stewart's Old Time, 8 p.m., 875-12.

AN OLD-TIME DANCE Saturday, Crystal Garden (lower) Saturday, 8-12. Homeowners' Orchestra, 80. All welcome.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AND PROLOGUE will be held at the Gordon Head Hall, 1000 Avenue Gordon, 8 p.m., 875-12. Novelties and refreshments. Admission \$2.00.

ANNUAL MEETING, WARD TWO LIBERAL ASSOCIATION Dec. 14. Elections must be in hands of secretary, Dec. 6. F. W. Ricketts, secretary, 1-129.

REAL OLD-TIME DANCE EVERY Saturday night, Lake Hill Ball Room, 8 p.m., 875-12. Novelties and refreshments. Admission \$1.50.

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VICTORIA WHIST AND BRIDGE Club, 1417 Government Street, Bridge 1230 to 12 p.m. games at 2:30 p.m., whist 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, TURKEY whist drive, 35c admission; five lucky number prizes extra.

TIME TO EAT

JUBILEE COFFEE SHOP Light Lunches, Fountain Service, 1015 COMMERCIAL STREET.

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LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—BLACK SUIT, 700 block, Transit. Friday evening, 6:00-7:00.

LOST—LADY'S LEFT-HAND, FUR-LEINED glove, Friday, in shopping district. Return to G.M. 3-140.

LOST—LIGHT PINKISH GLOVES, SIZE 8, on Dec. 8; working girl. 815-12.

LOST—ONE NICKEL-PLATED BRASS pump port cap, between headquarters and Yates Street Fire Hall. Please return to Fire Dept.

FOUND—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, owner can have same by paying for ad. Phone 823-12.

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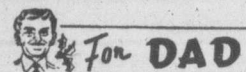
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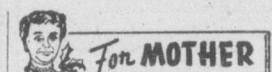
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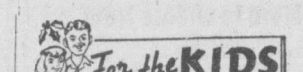
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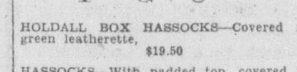
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